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The **John Tyler Jones Family** was photographed in front of their home on Grand Boulevard near Lake Antoine in Iron Mountain in 1908. **John Tyler Jones** and his son **Arthur Jones** are standing in front of the sleigh. Those seated in the sleigh are: unidentified woman, unidentified man, **Mrs. John Tyler (Rachel Milligan) Jones**, unidentified dog and unidentified woman. The Jones family children were: **Albert Grahon**, born July, 1876, married **Cora Symons**; **Elmer William**, born October, 1879, married **Gertrude E. Crowell**; **Caroline "Carrie"**, born February, 1883, married **Edwin W. McDonell**; **Rachel Ann**, born September 3, 1888, and died June 18, 1911; **Ruth**, born October 17, 1890, married **Paul J. Lewis**; **Arthur John**, born November 27, 1894, married **Dolsie Bergan**, died January, 1969; **Ardis Leah**, born March, 1899, married **Walter J. Blenko**, died May 20, 1996. Two other children, **Harry** and **Margaret**, had died by 1895. **Ardis (Jones) Blenko** mentioned her mother's horse, "sedate old Dolly," and the "high stepping team, Dixie and Dandy" in her story *Papa and the Ferris Wheel* which appeared in *Dickinson Diggings*, Volume IX, Number 4 – November 1990. Perhaps Dixie and Dandy are the team pulling the sleigh. [Lori B. (Strang) Sorenson]

CHIPS FROM CHANNING

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An Arrest at Channing.

At Channing recently a young man named **Raymond Shay**, in an intoxicated condition, made free with **two bottles of whiskey**, endeavoring to dispose of it by treating his friends at a **dancing party**. He was induced to tell where he got the "booze." It transpired that, on the last wet day in Michigan, an auction sale of the remaining stock of **John Cuculi** was held, and the auctioneer sold some of the whiskey to Shay, who from all accounts looks to be over twenty-one, though it is said he is under age. **Mr. Cuculi is held for selling liquor to a minor person.**

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Alban Frizzel has enlisted in the navy.

Peter Calvi, of Iron Mountain, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. George Carey and son spent last Tuesday at Sagola.

Mrs. J.T. Dinwoodie spent last Tuesday at Iron Mountain.

Mrs. Louis [sic] Little and son **Lewis [sic]** are visiting relatives in Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Harrington are spending a few days at Ontonagon.

Ferris Nelson, of Green Bay, has accepted a position as a machinist here.

Miss Eulalie Flanagan, of Sagola, visited **Mrs. John Brick** last Friday.

Mrs. Emil Schimek returned last Tuesday from a few days['] visit at Norway.

George Kronhke, of Wabeno, was a Sunday guest at the home of **I.A. Fries**.

Mrs. George Bloomer returned last Tuesday from a week's visit at Green Bay.

Cecil Worthing returned last Saturday from a short business trip to Racine.

Mrs. Wm. Dione returned last Saturday from a visit with her parents at Pound.

Mrs. Herman Lindeman returned last Saturday from a few days' visit at Abrams.

Mrs. Frank King and daughter, of Green Bay, are guests of **Mrs. Frank Hawley**.

Mrs. E.T. Redline and daughter **Virginia** were Iron River visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam LaValley and boy returned last Tuesday from an extended visit at Coleman.

Rawley Deacon and **Ed VanDusen** enlisted as machinists at Milwaukee and have left for camp.

Paul Khoury has purchased **Fred Gage's** cottage and is having it repaired for his own use.

Miss Margaret Tobin, of Fond du Lac, is a guest of her cousins, the Misses **Margaret and Edna Tobin**.

Mrs. S.W. Johnston returned last Tuesday from a few days' visit with her parents at Ontonagon.

Mrs. George Hirn and son **Edward** have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Escanaba.

Mrs. Wm. Tobin, who has been a patient at **St. Vincent's Hospital**, Green Bay, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crane have returned to Hilbert Junction, after a week's visit at the home of **J.T. Dinwoodie**.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woodrow and daughter **Eleanor** returned last Saturday from a short visit with relatives at Peshtigo.

Mrs. Lawrence Thibido has returned to her home at Hartford, Wis., after a week's visit at the home of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. George Mogan**.

Miss Winnifred Cuculi returned last Friday from a week's visit at Green Bay and is now filling her old position as clerk at the dispatcher's office.

Wallace Pritchard returned to Ontonagon last Saturday morning after a week's visit here. **Mrs. Pritchard** visited at Ontonagon over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Dione was pleasantly surprised last Saturday by the members of the **Cinch club**. A very pleasant evening was spent and refreshments served.

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A number of K.C. [Knights of Columbus] members attended the meeting at Iron Mountain last Sunday. Among them were I.A. Fries, Al Baanen, R.E. Boll, Thomas McGuire and E.T. Redline.

Mrs. Wm. Feak, of Green Bay, was in town last Tuesday visiting with her husband and making arrangements to move into their home recently purchased from G. Bovinger.

Miss Edna Johnson, of Iron Mountain, was in town last Tuesday, preparing her piano students for a recital, which will be given at Crystal Falls on June 16th, at the city hall. Admission will be charged and the receipts given to the Red Cross.

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PERSONAL

At Menominee, last Friday, a marriage license was issued to Wilbur Rushford, of Channing, and Lottie M. Kuehl, of Kewaunee, Wis.

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(Wednesday, May 29th, 1918.)

Mrs. Nowack was an Iron Mountain visitor last Saturday.

Miss Susie Puterbough, [sic] is visiting friend [sic – friends] in Ishpeming.

Mrs. E. Schram, [sic] is visiting her daughter at St. Cloud, Wis.

Mrs. Howard Couillard [sic – Couillard] spent last Saturday at Marinette.

Rev. Father Stahl, of Republic, held services here last Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Lindeman was a Marinette visitor last Saturday.

Miss Winnie Cuculi, [sic] is spending the week with friends at Green Bay.

Mrs. Hans Oleson, of Elkhart, visited with [her] husband here the past week.

Mrs. Henry Ford and son Russell are visiting with relatives at Ishpeming.

Mrs. Wm. Dione and children spent the weekend [sic – weekend] with relatives at Pound.

Mrs. Theodore Peterson and children were Wausaukee visitors last Sunday.

Lester Redline is home from St. Norbert's College for his summer vacation.

Mrs. E.T. Redline returned home last Saturday from a week's visit at Green Bay.

Miss Marie Hiene, of Elkhart, is a guest at the home of her brother, Ray Hiene.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crane, of Hilbert, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Dinwoodie.

Mrs. John Cochran, of Green Bay, spent last Tuesday here with her husband.

Mrs. Theodore Hansen, of Green Bay, spent last Sunday here with her husband.

Mrs. W. McClure and son Urban and daughter Gladycy are visiting friends at Green Bay.

Mrs. Ed Kurth entertained the Five Hundred club at her home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ray Hiene and Mrs. George Baribeau were Iron Mountain visitors last Saturday.

Cyril Mogan left last Saturday for Iron Mountain to join the men who left for Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Mrs. Wm. Tobin was operated on last Friday at St. Vincent's Hospital at Green Bay, and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinkley, Jr., of Iron River, were guests at the home of Fred Hinkley, Sr., the past week.

Earl Redline left last Thursday evening for Camp Greene, Georgia, after spending a week's furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clements, of International Falls, Minn., left last Tuesday evening for their home, after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nazelle left last Monday for Green Bay. Mr. Nazelle was called to leave Monday night for Camp Grant. Mrs. N. will visit friends at Green Bay and Crivitz.

The home of Wm. Tobin was struck by lightning last Friday night. The house and furniture

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B.E. Walters, of the **Swedish Lutheran congregation**.

Gilbert Rian has re-opened his **candy kitchen and ice cream parlor**, which, no doubt, will keep him busy during the summer months.

Born to **Mr. and Mrs. Emil Isaacson**, on Thursday, a son. Mr. Isaacson is quite a proud dad these days, this being the sixth son in the family.

Miss **Hazel Peshek**, of **Foster City**, was in charge of the local railroad station for a couple of days, while her brother **Lawrence** was out of town.

Rev. B.E. Walters left for **Norway** on Monday and will be absent for the remainder of the week while attending a conference meeting of the Green Bay district Lutheran churches.

Mrs. Henning Lantz and children, of **Stambaugh**, returned to their home last Tuesday after visiting with the **Fred Dixon, Jr.**, family during the past week. Mrs. Lantz is a sister of Mrs. Dixon.

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William Leeman was down from his farm on Thursday.

Carl Lund has gone to **Crystal Falls** to consult a dentist.

County Agent C.V. Ballard, of **Iron Mountain**, was in town on Friday.

Dr. Oliver, veterinary surgeon of **Iron Mountain**, was in town last Monday.

John D. Mattson has purchased the second-hand **Reo** from **John V. Sundstorm**.

Matt Willman has let a contract for the erection of a new barn, 66 x 40 feet in size.

Victor Timmer and **John Hendrickson** motored to **Iron Mountain** last Saturday evening.

Matt Willman has purchased a **Dodge** car through **DeGayner & Johnson**, of **Iron Mountain**.

Drs. Dockery and **Newkirk**, of **Iron Mountain**, made professional calls here last Wednesday.

Mr. Stegath, of the **Stegath Lumber company**, of **Escanaba**, made a business call on Saturday.

Sheriff Lundgren and **J.F. Cowling**, of **Iron Mountain**, passed through our village on Saturday.

Arthur Anderson is improving his residence by having a concrete foundation put under same.

Mrs. Matt Carlson has torn down her house and will re-build same in the form of a bungalow.

Jonas Blomquist purchased a new **Ford** car through the **J.V. Sundstrom Ford agency** of **Felch**.

Pauline Stephan, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stephan**, of the **Groveland mine**, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kintgen and infant daughter left Tuesday for **Palatka**, where they expect to reside permanently.

Mrs. Nyholm, of **Arthur Bay**, arrived on Monday, having been called here on account of the illness of her daughter, **Mrs. Victor Johnson**.

M. Londo, of **Green Bay**, is inspecting poles here for the various jobbers in the interest of the **Naugle Pole & Tie company**, of **Chicago**.

W.S. Fuller, principal of the **Felch school**, has purchased a new "**Oliver**" machine [brand of typewriter] for the benefit of his assistants, who are rapidly learning to run same.

Miss **Esther Skoog** left on Friday for **Battle Creek**, where she will visit her sister **Bertha**, who is graduating from the **Battle Creek Sanitarium** as a trained nurse the first of May.

The Misses **Bessie Haltug**, **Mary Reucker**, **Hilda Anderson** and **Hazel Peshek** and the Messrs. **Charles Solberg**, **Lyman Peshek**, **William Willman** and **Gilbert Rian** motored to **Iron Mountain** last Saturday.

A **Junior Red Cross club** has been organized and holds weekly meetings every Tuesday in the basement of the **Felch school-house**. Anyone that feels like assisting in the good work are [sic - is] more than welcome.

Those who have not already made their payment for the month of May as members of the **War Relief association** will do a favor by giving the same their immediate attention, as this money is greatly needed for war purposes.

Messrs. **Oscar Rian** and **Willie Willman** motored to **Menominee** last Sunday, returning the

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following day in company with **Mrs. Oscar Rian** and daughter, who have been visiting in Menominee during the past ten days.

John Anderson and family have moved out to his farm, which is about seven miles northwest of town. Mr. Anderson has 120 acres with a good share of it cleared, and no doubt, will have some good crops the coming season.

Edwin Branstrom came very near being seriously injured last Saturday when he lost his footing and was thrown under the gasoline car operated by the section crew. He was taken immediately to Dr. Moll's office at Foster City, but it is thought that he was not hurt seriously.

Mrs. Olaf Rian has been appointed chairman of **Felch township for the Women's National Council of Defence** [*sic – Defense*] and with assistant registrars will reach all woman [*sic – women*] who are willing to register. Time set is until May 11th, and it is hoped that all of our women will feel it their patriotic duty to register.

The **Sewing club of the Felch school** is now working for the **Red Cross**. They are making clothes for the Belgian babies. The club meets every Wednesday and Friday afternoons and they are working hard to complete two outfits before the school closes for the summer vacation. A few of the women of the community are also making two layettes for the babies.

The **school board held their monthly meeting** last Monday evening at the **school-house** and employed the two lady teachers at an advanced salary for the ensuing year. The principalship was left over until the next meeting. **Miss Starrine** was elected to principalship at the **Metropolitan school**. **Miss Haltug** was employed to fill the vacancy in the grammar room at **Metropolitan**.

The following **Red Cross work** has been turned out by the **Felch township branch**: **West Metropolitan** – Five sweaters, 6 scarfs, 6 pairs wristlets, 14 pairs socks; **Felch** – Thirteen sweaters, 4 scarfs, 4 pairs wristlets; **Groveland** – four sweaters, 2 pairs wristlets. This makes a total of 58 pieces, which is considered a very good showing for the number of workers, and we are still keeping up the good work.

Mrs. Jonas Blomquist passed away on Wednesday, and her **infant son**, for whom she gave her life, died the following day. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, and seven children, consisting of four girls and three boys. The funeral was held on Sunday from the **Swedish Lutheran church** with **Rev. B.E. Walters** officiating. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

A **patriotic farewell party** was given at the **Aid Society Hall** for one of our honored men, **August Branback**, who left with other boys of the county for **Camp Custer** on Monday evening. **Mr. Fuller**, principal of the **Felch school**, was speaker of the evening and gave a very good talk. A collection was taken up for the honored man, which amounted to more than \$30.00. Coffee and refreshments were served after the entertainment, which was enjoyed by all.

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Carl A. Carlson was an **Iron Mountain** caller on Tuesday.

Peter Peterson, of **Iron River**, spent last Sunday with relatives here.

Olaf and Minnie Rian were business callers in **Iron Mountain** on Friday.

A few of our young people attended the **dance at Hylas** last Saturday evening.

R.T. Miller and **R.S. Powell**, of **Iron Mountain**, were business callers here on Monday.

Hugh Campbell and son, of **Ralph**, were in our village on Saturday, coming through by auto.

Lillie Rian, of **Granite Bluff**, spent the week-end [*sic – weekend*] with her brother and sister-in-law, **Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rian**.

A **dance** will be given at **Rian's Hall** next Saturday night. **Bouchard's orchestra**. Come and have a good time.

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Right Rev. Robert L. Harris, who was recently selected **coadjutor bishop of the Marquette diocese**, will come to Iron Mountain Easter Sunday on his first official visit, it is expected. An invitation has been extended to the **Masonic lodges** to attend the morning services. It is expected that Bishop Harris will administer confirmation while here.

Abe Sackim arrived in the city from Chicago this morning.

William Johnson is home from the **Great Lakes Naval Station** on a visit.

Mrs. Mary Sweet, who has been confined to her bed for several months, is in a critical condition this morning.

Word has been received here of the **safe arrival overseas of Henry J. Hicks**. Henry is with the **20th Engineers**.

V.P. Chappel, the safety first expert, arrived home last Monday from **Ironwood**, where he spent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Miller have received a letter from their son **Carl**, who has arrived in **France with his Canadian regiment**.

Miss Viola Louise Dupuis and Aretus Dunville Miller came to town from **Niagara** last Tuesday and were married by a local justice.

Miss Olive Anderson and Gustave Johnson were married last Thursday evening by **Rev. D.V. Swanson** at the **Swedish Lutheran church**.

Cards have been received announcing the **marriage**, at **Detroit**, last Saturday, of **Miss Claire Woodward**, of that city, and **Samuel M. Jackson**, son of **James Jackson**, of this city.

Rev. J.H. Oatley was at **Vulcan** on Tuesday night and addressed the **Epworth League** there. Mr. Oatley is district president of the league and visited **Vulcan** for the purpose of clarifying work and methods.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Myers left last Monday morning for **Ironwood**. There are no homes for rent at **Wakefield**, where Mr. Myers' business activities are centered, and they may decide to reside in **Ironwood**.

Miss Mae Seibert left last Monday morning for **Gilbert, Minn.**, where she will take a position as a **visiting nurse with a large corporation**. Miss Seibert is a graduate of a leading Canadian school

and was in the service of the government at **Halifax, Nova Scotia**, for an extended period.

Dr. Gereon Fredrickson arrived last Sunday from **Plano, Ill.**, where has been practicing medicine since his graduation, and will visit relatives for an indefinite period. He was recently commissioned a **first lieutenant in the medical corps of the army** at **Chicago**, and expects his assignment to duty on or about the 20th.

Mrs. Herbert Bordelais, of **Iron Mountain**, who has been visiting at her parental home here, left this morning for **Houghton**. She accompanied **Alfred and Adelaide Lueskow** to the **Good Will Farm**, where they will make their home. She will visit in **Houghton and Calumet**, her former home, before returning to **Menominee**. – **Menominee Herald Leader**.

Joseph H. Sandercock has arrived home from **Houghton**, where he has been attending the **sessions of the district draft board**. The board has now taken an indefinite recess. It has disposed of all the questionnaires thus far submitted, about 4,000 in all, and does not expect to meet again for two weeks, when another bunch of appeals may have accumulated.

Mrs. E.A. Sampson, a resident of **Iron Mountain** for many years, has sold her home on **Vulcan street** and left last Tuesday for **Hibbing, Minn.**, accompanied by her son **Will**. Mrs. Sampson expects to spend several months in **Hibbing**, and will then leave for **Butte, Montana**, where she will make her home with her son **John**. The home was sold to **Gus Carlson**, who will take possession at once.

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

A series of evangelistic meetings are being held at the **Swedish Mission church**. **Pastor Johnson** is assisted by **Rev. K.A. Johnson**, pastor of the **Ironwood Mission church**. Great interest is being manifested in the powerful appeals of **Rev. Mr. Johnson**, and several conversion [*sic* – conversions]

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have already been made. The meetings will close on Sunday evening.

DeGaynor & Johnson are remodeling and improving the garage at the corner of **West B street and Carpenter avenue**. The improvements include the painting of the outside of the building. The office has been enlarged and rebuilt and will combine a fine business office with that of a neat waiting room. It will be an up-to-date garage in every particular.

Attention is called to the statement of the **First National Bank of Niagara**, which appears on page four. **Arthur Lundahl**, an Iron Mountain young man, is the cashier. Under his management the bank is making rapid advancement. He has made many friends at Niagara.

The **Presbyterian Circle** in the fifth ward has adopted the name of "**Amy Tuten Circle**," in honor of a former highly respected member of the church now deceased.

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Miss Bode Wins Fame.

The **Musical Observer**, of New York, in a recent issue, contained the following very complimentary mention of **Miss Ida A. Bode**, daughter of **Prof. and Mrs. E. Bode**, of this city: "According to a report recently received by the **Musical Observer**, **Ida A. Bode** is achieving considerable success as a piano soloist, accompanist and teacher. **Miss Bode** completed a course at the University of Marquette, Milwaukee, and was graduated from the Milwaukee conservatory. She has taught the piano for several years and has a large and flourishing class on the west side of the city. She has appeared at the Drama club, which meets in the Astor, and Verdi club in the Waldorf-Astoria as accompanist. **Miss Bode** also acted as soloist and accompanist for 'The Round Table,' a well-known art and literary club. **Miss Bode** is acting as accompanist for **Madam Haggerty-Snell** at present. Her success is due in a large measure to the sympathetic support she gives

her soloists and her careful working out of fine points. Her studios are located at 144 East 52nd street."

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Mrs. Margaret O'Connell arrived this morning from Detroit, having been called here by the critical illness of her sister, **Mrs. Mary Sweet**.

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New Service Station.

The **Iron Mountain Tire company** is one of our newest business concerns. The backers are **W.A. Premo**, of **Amasa**, who at one time conducted a garage here, and **Henry Bies**, of **Iron River**. The company has leased the **Scandling building** at the corner of **Stephenson avenue** and **East B street** and now has enroute [*sic – en route*] a most complete outfit for a service station. The plant will include free day and night air service and a battery charging outfit; also a complete vulcanizing plant. A service car, with a full equipment of repairs will make a specialty of responding to calls of distress. **Mr. Bies** will move his family here from **Iron River**.

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Irving Best, of **Duluth**, special agent for the federal department of justice, is in the city on business.

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John William Rashley, at one time engaged in business here, now located at **Berlin, Wis.**, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court at **Oshkosh**.

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guests of Mesdames Arthur Lundahl and H.M. Currier.

The flowers used in decorating the Union church on Easter Sunday were sent to the Niagara Hospital to cheer up the patients there. A pleasant idea.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith, of Blind River, Ontario, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long, Sr. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Winnie Long.

The accident record of the Niagara mills of the Kimberly-Clark company for February has been reduced to the low mark of three – two in the wood-room and one in the paper-mill.

During the past week the people of Niagara have listened to arguments from James W. Laughlin, Father Hogan, of Oshkosh, M.J. Doyle, of Menominee, and R.P. Hutton, of Milwaukee, of the State Anti-Saloon League, relative to the sale and prohibition of sale of liquor in our village.

The Kaufman company put into commission last Sunday an elegant twelve-passenger eighty-horse power Stevens-Duryea auto-bus between this city and Quinnesec. It will also be used in other auto service when size of crowd demands it. There is certainly some class to the new bus, and Archie Martineau, the chauffeur, is some proud of it.

At the Union church last Sunday an interesting Easter program was rendered by the children at the morning hour. In the evening an Easter service and sermon was given. Mrs. Irving Smith sang, [sic] "There Is a Green Hill Far Away," and Miss Merrill Walker and Mrs. Smith sang a duett [sic – duet], "Rock of Ages." Both musical numbers were greatly enjoyed.

The March issue of Co-Operation prints a talking likeness [sic – likeness] of Louis N. Brouilliard, the oldest employee of the Niagara mill of the Kimberly-Clark company. Mr. B. commenced work for the company eighteen years ago as millwright, and has been employed in that department ever since. He is seventy-eight years of age and is employed as a pattern maker.

Co-Operation for March contains fine photo engravings of Joe Rouser and Clyde Rilling, of the welding room, Miss M. Hulbert, employment

manager, and Charles Eckholm, Senior and Junior, of the blacksmithing department, of the Niagara mill of the Kimberly-Clark company. It also contains a fine photo of Manager E.W. Stridde, in answer to the question: "Who is to occupy the new house in Block A??"

On Easter Sunday a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father P. Boniface, officiating at St. Anthony's Catholic church. A sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Hogan, of Oshkosh. The altars were beautifully decorated, Easter lillies [sic – lilies] and carnations being the flowers mostly in evidence. The male choir of St. Anthony's congregation, under the direction of Prof. Leo A. Nickasch, of Appleton, Wis., rendered the choral work during the services. A beautiful two-voiced mass compiled by M. Hallen was rendered at this mass. An Easter offertory [sic – offertory] was also sung.

A Women's Liberty Loan committee, to co-operate with the men, has been organized at the request of the United States government. Mrs. John Mariner, of Milwaukee, has been appointed state chairman, Mrs. Joshua Hodgins, of Marinette, county chairman, Mrs. Patrick B. Goodyear[,] chairman of the village of Niagara, and Mrs. Alex Cretton[,] chairman of the town [township] of Niagara. Mrs. Goodyear has appointed the following women to assist in the work:

Church committee – Mesdames L. Knickerbacker [sic – Knickerbocker] and J.N. Porter.

Societies – Mesdames Joseph Brunette, Charles Desmond, A.J. Barlow and Frank Wallenfang.

Canvassing – Mesdames Fred Eckleart, Frank Kadulski, Frank Long, Sr., and James MacKinnon.

Choral Work – Mesdames C.E. Prindle, Arthur Lundahl and C.E. Fourness.

The object of the campaign is to educate and to sell bonds, sell war saving and thrift stamps. Reports, beginning April 6th, of the number of bonds sold each day will be mailed to Mrs. John Mariner, Milwaukee. This woman's organization is to remain until after the end of the war, so that the women of America may be easily reached whenever important work must be done.

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The following articles were shipped to the American Red Cross Central Division, Chicago, Ill., March 26th, by the Committee on Belgian Relief Work, Mrs. Charles Quick, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Charles Desmond, George Bougneit and Ward McAllister. Six pairs men's underdrawers, 10 men's shirts, 12 men's top shirts, 9 boys' waists, 15 ladies' dresses, 22 girls' dresses, 7 girls' petticoats, 10 pairs men's shoes, 8 pairs ladies' new stockings, 3 pairs children's new stockings, 6 pairs men's new socks, 10 pairs women's shoes, 1 pair boy's rubber shoes, 3 pairs children's shoes, 3 men's coats, 8 men's vests, 11 trousers, 24 boys' coats, 6 pairs pants, 1 leather belt, 1 linen duster, 9 men's overcoats, 5 sweaters, 7 children's union suits, 9 men's undershirts, 6 men's underdrawers, 4 girls' coats, 26 little girls' dresses, 36 boys' waists, 4 ladies' waists, 23 ladies' woolen waists, 7 ladies' dresses, 5 ladies' light dresses, 18 men's caps, 10 bonnets, 12 tassel caps, 23 boys' pants, 9 pairs girls' drawers, 29 men's shirts, 1 night shirt, 3 girls' dresses, 1 red woolen vest, 2 ladies' union suits, 1 crib blanket, 4 woolen mufflers, 3 baby's shirts, 2 girls' [sic - girls'] night dresses, 4 pairs baby's booties, 1 pair gloves, 23 ladies' waists, 3 pieces new goods, 3 girls' new dresses, 3 pairs children's new stockings, 22 girls' and women's coats, 20 girls' and women's petticoats, 5 aprons, 5 corset covers, 1 woolen skirt, 1 woolen dress, 1 kimona [sic - kimono], 2 men's shirts. A dozen women are making entire infant layettes which when completed will be donated to the Belgian Relief. Any women fishing to make and donate an infant layette may get the patterns at the Red Cross headquarters at the club house.

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Supt. E.W. Stridde visited Marquette on a business mission last Tuesday.

George Smith, of Depere, visited over Sunday at the Fenwick and Eckaelhert homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundahl motored to Iron Mountain last Sunday in their new Ford.

Miss Dorothy Knickerbacher [sic - Knickerbocker] has returned to Appleton after a visit at her home here.

It is confidently expected that Niagara will be 100 per cent loyal on the third Liberty loan.

Carl and George Nabbefeldt left last Monday evening for Chicago to enlist in Uncle Sam's service.

Postmaster and Mrs. C.E. Prindle have returned from attending the funeral of Mr. Prindle's mother.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smedley, April 3rd, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns, April 7th, a son.

State Bank Examiner Greenfield inspected the First National Bank of Niagara last week and found everything o.k.

A basket social, given by the high school last Monday night for the benefit of the student loan fund, was a great success.

Ernest Johnson, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Niagara, spent last Saturday and Sunday at his home in Metropolitan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Truscott visited the home folk at Iron Mountain last Sunday and attended the service flag dedication at the Central M.E. church.

Wescott, the photographer, has gone to his home at Marinette for a short visit, after which he will visit his branch galleries at Stephenson and Hermansville before returning to his gallery here.

A fire at noon on Monday in the pulp yard of the Kimberly-Clark company, badly singed a half-carload of wrapping paper, causing a loss of about \$200. The fire laddies responded and did prompt work in extinguishing the blaze. It is thought the fire started from a bon fire [sic - bonfire] igniting the paper.

Homer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wittaker, living about seven miles from Niagara, was run over by an automobile last Sunday, resulting in the fracturing of his right leg at the thigh. He was brought to the Niagara Hospital, where his injuries were attended to and he is now resting easily.

The village board met last Friday evening at which time the president, Earnest McAllister,

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and did ample justice to the good things mother made for their enjoyment.

Mrs. Josephine Stanchina, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Cario Calcaterra**, of this city, died at **Caspian** last Thursday night, after an illness of several years, with pulmonary tuberculosis. Deceased was born at **Norway**, December 4th, 1895, and was in her twenty-fourth year at the time of her death. She had resided at **Caspian** for the past five years, and had many friends who deplore her loss. The remains were brought to this city last Friday evening, and the funeral was held from **St. Barbara's church** on Sunday, with interment at **Norway cemetery**. The husband and one son are left to mourn the loss of a loving and faithful wife and mother.

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Mrs. E.W. Melin visited with relatives at **Florence** last Thursday.

Mrs. Anton Odill recently attended the funeral of a relative at **Escanaba**.

A.T. Sethney & Co. have [*sic – has*] purchased a motor delivery truck for their grocery business.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, of **Homestead**, visited the week past with her sister, **Mrs. E.W. Melin**.

Anton Lupen is home on a furlough. He is located at **Charlotte, N.C.**, where over 50,000 men are in training.

D. Alessandri, register of deeds, and sister, **Miss Edith**, attended the funeral of their aunt, **Mrs. Raimonda Emer**, last Friday.

Mrs. George Keast was called to **Caspian** last Thursday by the serious illness of her daughter, **Mrs. Albert Trestrail**.

Peter Marcillini, an old resident of the third ward, died last Thursday, aged seventy-three years. The funeral was held on Saturday at **St. Barbara's church**, with interment at **Norway cemetery**.

Mrs. Raimonda Emer, a resident of **Norway** for thirty-three years, died at **Caspian**, while on a visit with relatives, aged fifty-one years. The funeral, last

Friday, was largely attended by relatives from **Iron and Dickinson counties**.

Dr. J.B. Brasseur writes to **Norway** friends that he has a three months' leave of absence, but does not know when he will be able to use it. He is again on duty "somewhere in the war zone in France," after a serious injury from which he has fully recovered. The doctor is anxious to come "back home" for a mental rest.

Alfred Wickstrom, a resident of **Norway** for fifteen years, died last Thursday, after an illness of five days, aged forty years. An invalid wife and four small children, mother, brother and sister are left to mourn. The funeral last Sunday was in charge of the **Order of Vasa and Odd Fellows** and was conducted from the **Swedish Baptist church**.

At a regular meeting of the **common council** the annual reports of the city clerk and treasurer were presented, together with the reports of **Auditors Sethney and Milks**, which showed a net balance in the city strong box on March 18th, of \$16,173.64. The mayor appointed **John E. Blomgren** city assessor for the ensuing year and the appointment was unanimously confirmed.

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Monday was **Aragon pay-day**.

Miss Lucille Augustini is on the sick list.

Mrs. Henry Hill is improving from a recent sickness.

Mrs. C.J. Borchardt has returned from her visit at **Chicago**.

W.W. Mitchell, of **Iron River**, was a recent guest at the **Johns home**.

Miss Frances Possier has returned home from a visit at **Clintonville, Wis.**

Mrs. B.L. Kelley is visiting her mother, **Mrs. A. Patenaude**, at **Iron River**.

A.L. Lundgren came up Sunday from **Menominee** to spend the day with his family.

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Miss Ellen Solomonson left last Friday night for Detroit to spend her Easter vacation.

Miss Marie Brackett has a weekend visitor[,] Miss Eva Prenevost, of Iron Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Sten Soderlund visited relatives and friends at Iron Mountain last Sunday.

Lawyer Knight has moved his office back to his former quarters in the Current block.

Judge and Mrs. R.C. Flannigan returned last Saturday from their sojourn at Colorado Springs.

Miss Margaret Prestley left last Friday night last [sic] for an Easter visit at her home at Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Anton Peterson left Friday for Des Moines to visit her husband, Lieutenant Peterson.

Mrs. E.S. Coe and son, of Iron River, were guests of Mrs. B.L. Kelley last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Ida Hill is at Lansing visiting her brother, Stanley, at the M.A.C. [Michigan Agricultural College – now Michigan State University], for the Easter vacation.

Miss Violet Galger, of Niagara, visited her sister, Miss Myrtle, after a visit with friends at Lena, Wis.

Andrew Strusinski, of this city, will accompany the Gogebic county draft to Camp Custer next Monday.

F.B. Roberts has returned from Ishpeming, where he went to attend a meeting of insurance agents.

Anton Lypen, who was home from Camp Green, S.C., on a furlough visit returned to Camp [sic – camp] last Sunday.

Dr. B.L. Kelley attended a meeting of the dentists of Dickinson county at Iron Mountain last Monday night.

Communion services will be held next Sunday morning at the Swedish Lutheran church for the confirmation class.

Irving Best, of the U.S. department of justice, was a visitor in town the past week. Several lectures were given on seditious talk and violators were cautioned against a recurrence.

Miss Johnstone, teacher, is at her Ishpeming home, and Miss Friday at her home at Hermansville for the Easter vacation.

Miss Rose Kreuz, domestic science teacher, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of her parents in Menominee.

Druggist Weber received a telegraph from Congressman James last Saturday announcing the safe arrival in France of his son Ray.

At last the welcome news has been received that Simon Bjork is safely in France, well and as happy as he can be in the trenches.

Severine Wickstorm arrived here from Chicago last Friday morning to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Alfred Wickstrom.

Mrs. George Massa, and Mrs. Richard Simons and her father, R. Erspamer, left last Saturday night for Rochester, Minn., to seek medical aid.

Mesdames David T. Reese and Gust Anderson, of Iron Mountain, and Mrs. Hult, of Chicago, were visitors at the Sten Soderlund home last Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Blommaert has returned from Iron River, where she has been for some time nursing back to health the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cook.

The condition of Mrs. T.A. Greenwood, who was operated upon for appendicitis at Penn Hospital, is so much improved that she was removed to her home last Sunday.

Harry Greenwood came home from Detroit upon hearing of his mother's illness and will spend two weeks' vacation here. Harry has a desirable position in the Wayne County Home Savings Bank.

Next Sunday the Epworth League will have charge of an early morning Easter service at the English Methodist church. At 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening special music [sic – music] will be rendered by the choir, and the pastor will deliver Easter sermons. The Sunday school will take up a missionary offering and observe Decision Day.

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Robert Johnson spent Easter at Marquette.

QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES

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Mrs. Belinda Icks returned to Ann Arbor last Friday, after spending a month with her mother and sister.

Andrew Larsen [*sic* - Larson] and family, of Vulcan, spent last Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M.E. church visited the Norway society last evening and were [*sic* - was] royally entertained.

Last Sunday there arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Christnagel a husky patriot, and Aunt Emery is all smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson were here from Spaulding a few days last week looking after their property interests.

Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Green, William and Frank Erdman and Dan Fraker motored to Amberg, Wis., last Sunday to visit friends.

The M.E. church here was the recipient last week of a handsome silk U.S. flag, presented by Miss Luella St. Denis, postmistress, from the money she received from enlistments through the post-office. A similar flag was presented at St. Mary's church some time ago by Miss St. Denis.

The Garfield school exhibit will be held to-day [*sic* - today] (Thursday) at the town hall, under the direction of the Q.M.O.C. club united with the Patriotic club. The afternoon program will consist of an exhibit and the girls will sell war candy and ice cream. In the evening the Q.M.O.C. club will present "Anne of the Red Cross," and a demonstration will be given by the Boys' club. Admission free in the afternoon; evening 15 cents. Proceeds to help pay for the school victrola [*Victrola, a record player manufactured by the Victor Talking Machine Company from 1906-1929*].

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Fred Belleville went to Stambaugh to work on the railroad.

Bud Kesler and family, of Daggett, spent last Sunday here with Mr. and [*Mrs.*] Earl Koenig.

Gust Larson and family motored to Vulcan last Sunday to visit their son, Andrew Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green and son Arthur visited at Fred Terwilliger's at Ralph last Friday.

Emil LaPoint returned to Marion, Wis., last Monday, after spending a week with his family here.

Howard Johnson expects to leave with the Dickinson county contingent for camp at Macon, Georgia.

Harry Larsen, Emil Johnson and Peter Johnson spent last Sunday at Stager, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wickstrom.

The choir of St. Mary's church at Iron Mountain came down last Sunday to sing the mass at the church here.

We understand the livery barn owned by John Marsch has been purchased by Ruwitch & Son, of Norway, who will wreck it.

Mrs. William Gribben has received word from France that her son, Henry J., has been transferred from Company C to Company G.

A troop of Boy Scouts has been organized here with sixteen in line. Harry Larsen is scoutmaster and the troops will meet very Wednesday at the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Luke have gone to Enfold, Sask., Canada, to oversee the work on their wheat farm. This trip was made necessary at this time by the fact that the men who have had charge of the farm have been inducted into the Canadian war service.

On Decoration Day [*Memorial Day*], the Breitung township flag will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, which will include patriotic addresses, etc. The flag staff is a beauty, fifty feet high above the ground, and will be erected just across the street from the Buell opera house.

G.E. Bishop, superintendent of schools of Alpha, spoke last Sunday afternoon in the M.E. church in aid of the Methodist million dollar war drive. His address was well received by the large audience present and Quinnesec's full quota was subscribed. Another case where little Quinnesec goes over the top in war activities.

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The exhibits and entertainment of the pupils of the Garfield school last Thursday afternoon and evening were well attended by appreciative audiences. The entertainment, "Anne of the Red Cross," and the war candy and ice cream booths were in charge of Mrs. Earl Koenig and Miss Jane Hosking and were the real money-makers, a net amount of over \$20.00 being turned over to the Junior Red Cross. The Girl's [*sic* – *Girls'*] Sewing club exhibited their handiwork, and four boys from the manual training department built a cultivator before the audience and explained the process. The boys were: Clement Sullivan, Arthur Alquist, Frank Snider [*sic* – *Snyder*] and Harold Verly [*sic* – *Verley*]. The exhibit and demonstration was [*sic* – *were*] witnessed by County Commissioner O'Hara and County Agriculturalist Ballard, who speak in high terms of the same.

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The Press erred last week in stating that Ruwitch & Son had purchased the Marsch barn building at Quinnesec.

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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES

C.A. Spaulding, assistant state boys' club leader, visited the Patriotic club of Garfield school last Thursday evening to judge the boys on their work. Each boy is marked on the following points: First, quality of work; second, time put on each; third, story and report of club work. The boys made a cultivator for Mr. Spaulding, who informed them that he had judged practically every club in the state and that the Patriotic club of Garfield school was the best he had yet met. They excel in the state both in quality and quantity of work. The members of the demonstration team – Frank

Snyder, Donovan Massie and Harold Verly [*sic* – *Verley*] – will go to Marquette to compete with the other cities of the upper peninsula in a demonstration. The winning team will have a trip to Detroit during the state fair to compete for state honors. The winning teams at Detroit will be rewarded thus: First prize, a large silver cup, and each member of the team will be given \$15.00 worth of war saving stamps. Second prize, each member will be given \$10.00 worth of war saving stamps. Third prize, each member will be given \$5.00 worth of [*sic*] war saving stamps. Much credit is due the principal, Joseph D. Martin, for his work in bringing the boys up to the standard they have attained. It is his team work and getting close to his boys that has made it possible for them to rank first in our great state in this demonstration work. Back the boys – boost! Again Quinnesec has made good in war work.

The dedication service for the Breitung township flag will take place at five o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon. The following program will be observed:

Song – School children and audience.

Hoisting of the flag.

Address – John O'Hara, judge of probate.

Drill – Boy Scouts.

Song – School children and audience.

W.E. Brown, of Iron Mountain, was in the village last Monday making contracts for the wiring of residences and business houses preparatory to the installing of an up-to-date lighting system by George Irving, of Iron Mountain.

The intermediate and primary grades of the Garfield school will give a play next Wednesday night at the Town Hall for the benefit of [*the*] Junior Red Cross. Admission 10 cents.

A service of humiliation and prayer will be conducted at the M.E. church to-day [*sic* – *today*] at 3 p.m. Rev. Otto A. Johnson, of Iron Mountain, will preach the sermon.

Clarence Johnson is now connected as observer -- aerial machine gunner – at Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

SAGOLA NEWS GOSSIP

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SAGOLA NEWS GOSSIP

Red Cross Benefit Celebration Was

A Fine Financial Success.

The Labor day [*sic* – Day] celebration for the benefit of the Red Cross, was, despite the rain, a great success from every point of view. The program as announced was carried out to the letter. The street facing the St. Paul depot was converted into a ventable [*sic* – veritable] midway, on which were located stands for the sale of ice cream, pop, lunches and coffee, and the usual "wheel or luck" was present. A platform was erected on the John Flannigan lawn, from which the exercises were held and from which the parade was reviewed. Old Glory and bunting decorations were in evidence everywhere. At ten o'clock the parade was formed, headed by Doto's Military Band, of Iron Mountain, and marched over the principal streets. At noon a bountiful chicken dinner was served at Idle Hour Theatre, and a large company enjoyed the same. After dinner the sports of the day were pulled off on the streets, and were productive of much fun by those who took part in them as well as the on-lookers. The centre [*sic* – center] of attraction was the tug-of-war between two teams of ten men each representing Sagola and Channing. The rivalry between the two towns was sincere but good natured. The laurels, however, fell to Sagola, the home team fairly outclassing the Channing bunch. An addition to the regular program of sports was the slack wire and ball walking exhibition by Prescott Pringle and son, "Pecky." This was exceptionally good, comparing favorably with professional work. The horse race was a feature, as was also the girls' race, in which the "overall girls" made a good showing, but suffered defeat. The sports and the winners follow:

Running horse race – William Clements, first;
Lester Carey, second.

Boys' 100-yard dash, 15 to 20 years – Philip Broadland, first; Lester Carey, second.

Boys' race, 10 to 15 years – Ralph Kramer, first; John Geauneg, second.

Boys' race, 6 to 10 years – Arnold Simenson [*sic* – Simonson], first; Norbert Kramer, second.

Girls' race, 15 to 20 years – Margaret Kramer, first; Elizabeth Broadland, second.

Girls' race, 10 to 15 years – Pearl Weaver, first; Elizabeth Kenkelle, second.

Girls' race, 5 to 10 years – Katherine Broadland, first; Helen Smith, second.

Boys' sack race – Norbert Kramer, first; George Cruse, second.

Tug of War – Sagola vs. Channing, won by Sagola.

Free-for-all mens' foot race – William Smith, first; Alfred Theisen, second.

After the sports the large assemblage congregated in front of the reviewing stand and listened to one of Rev. James Corcoran's characteristic patriotic addresses. The speaker was introduced by Dr. H.F. Ohswaldt, president of the day, and made a comparison of the methods and beliefs of the German and U.S. and allied governments, and everlastingly flayed the "Me and Got" theory of the kaiser. The reverend gentleman was frequently applauded by his hearers. The rain falling very heavily at this time, the people adjourned to [the] theatre, where Doto's Military Band gave a pleasing concert, after which the ladies served a fine supper to a large number. Two fine wicker chairs, donated to the Red Cross, were voted to Dr. H.F. Ohswaldt [*sic* – Ohswaldt] and Miss Marie Dewish, and two chickens were won by Oscar Johnson and Fred Olson. Russell Pringle was the successful bidder for a pedigreed chicken. Frank Fruik was victor over Oliver Olson in forecasting the result of the horse race, and the Red Cross was a winner for the Pablo [*sic*] consumed. At seven o'clock the floor was cleared and dancing to the strains of Doto's orchestra of five pieces was indulged in. While the financial results are much less than they would have been had the rain not marred the day, it is fair to presume that a goodly net sum will be realized, which, together with the receipts from the lunch-room

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[sic – lunchroom] that the Red Cross has been conducting so famously for two months past, will enable the ladies to equip an ambulance for overseas duty. That their ambition may be gratified is the wish of all the friends of these ladies who have labored so zealously in this worthy cause. The report of receipts will be given next week. The credit for the Red Cross lunch-room [sic – lunchroom] idea and the Labor day [sic – Day] celebration is due to Mrs. John J. Flannigan, who has been ably assisted by every lady of Sagola as well as the daughters of the village. The men who did what they could to assist the ladies on Labor day [sic – Day] were:

Committee on sports – Frank S. Fruik, Oliver Olson, Theodore Broad- [sic – Broadland], [John McCole] Cole, Peter Provost.

Entertainment – John J. Flannigan, Dr. H.F. Ohswaldt, John McCole, Fred Olsen [sic – Olson], T.J. Dewish, Chester Cambray.

Order – Nathan McClure, Louis Byers, James Christy, Thomas Carey.

The ladies wish to thank each and everyone [sic – every one] who in any way assisted them in this drive for funds.

Among the Iron Mountain people who attended the Labor day [sic – Day] celebration last Monday we note: Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Powell and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Tomlinson and daughter, C.E. Anderson and family, Elmer Sundstrom and family. Messrs. and Mesdames W.F. Morrisey and A.L. Muller, Misses Esther and Ellen Nelson, Mrs. H.A. Newkirk and Rev. James Corcoran.

The Sagola schools opened the school year on Tuesday afternoon, with a good enrollment. The same teaching corps as last year has been engaged – Prof. C.B. Wood and the Misses Flannigan and Woodward – much to the satisfaction of the patrons and pupils of the school.

Dr. and Mrs. B.L. Kelley, Dr. H.A. Newkirk and J. Chester Knight were among the Norway people who attended the Red Cross celebration.

Mrs. H.F. Ohswaldt and Mrs. Fred Olson have returned from their visit with relatives and friends in Oconto[,] Green Bay and Appleton.

Mr. Sullivan is here from Southern [sic – southern] Illinois looking over some land which he owns near this village. He is accompanied by his sister.

Curt Hunting, superintendent of the Northern Sawmill company, spent Sunday and Labor Day with his family at Marinette.

Mr. and Mrs. S.J. McCabe are home from Kaukanna [sic – Kaukauna], Wis., where they attended the wedding of Mr. McCabe's sister.

Archie Farrell, of Hardwood, attended the Labor day [sic – Day] celebration.

The family of Charles Wiberg left yesterday to join him at Kenosha, which city they will make their future home.

There were no more columns of "Sagola News Gossip" in the remaining issues of the *Iron Mountain Press* in 1918.

The issues of the *Iron Mountain Press*, Volumes 22 and 23 for the year 1918, are incomplete and have not been microfilmed. The newspapers were never bound and many are damaged or missing. For this reason the columns for the various settlements in Dickinson County and the surrounding area are being transcribed and printed in *Dickinson Diggings*, Volume XXXI, and now *Dickinson Diggings*, Volume XXXII, so they will be available for genealogists and historians. The original issues are housed in the archives of the Menominee Range Historical Museum in Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan.

There is a tremendous amount of information regarding World War I in these issues which is of extreme historic significance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Berg have gone to Superior, Wis., to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zadra entertained Mrs. Matthew Mascotti, of Wausau, Wis., last week.

Mrs. B.R. Miller, who has been at the Penn Hospital for surgical treatment, is improving.

The Vulcan Ladies' club was entertained last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. William Kelly.

Sergeant Wesley C. Bond, son of Capt. and Mrs. William Bond, was home between trains last Thursday, having been sent north from Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia, with a sick soldier.

Miss Lena Stanchina has returned from her school in Lower Michigan to spend the summer vacation with the home folks. She visited her sister, Miss May, at Chicago, on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, of Metropolitan, Cal., and Mrs. John Corcoran, of Berkley, Cal., returned last Wednesday to their homes, after a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B.W. Jones.

The Vulcan Red Cross branch sent to Iron Mountain during May the following: Sixteen pairs socks, 5 pairs of wristlets, 14 sweaters, 37 bed shirts, 1 helmet, 13 pajama suits, 6 nurses [sic - nurse's] caps, 11 towels, 1 quilt.

Dr. and Mrs. B.W. Jones have returned from Chicago, where they met their son Harry, who had finished a course at the Harrison Training school and was to leave Chicago last Sunday night for camp duty.

Edwarde [sic - Edward] Coombe returned last Thursday from Grand Rapids, where he attended the meeting of Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. He also visited his daughters at Detroit, one of them, Miss Florence, accompanied him home. Mrs. Coombe and son, who also went to Detroit, will make a further visit.

Children's Day exercises were held at the M.E. church last Sunday. In the morning the pastor delivered a special sermon and in the evening the combined choirs of the church and Sunday school rendered a fine program with a special anthem by the Sunday school boys. The services were very interesting to the large audiences present.

The commencement exercises of the graduates of the Vulcan high school at the town

hall last evening were largely attended by the friends of the participants, all of whom did exceedingly well. The following was the program:

- Music.....Orchestra
- Salutatory.....Timothy Barry
- Class Will.....Otis Marinelli
- Piano Duett [sic - Duet]...Reta Coombe, Burnett Ries
- Class Prophecy...Ida Bettiga, Phyllis Salzseider, Aroldo Alexander
- Class History.....Raymond Graff
- Song.....Elvira Berquist
- President's address.....Anna Crantz
- Valadictory [sic - Valedictory].....Domenick Bettiga
- Song, "Land of Mine".....Class
- Presentation of diplomas.....William Kelly

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VULCAN NEWS.

Clarence, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Patrick Kearns, spent a few days here last week, and leaves to-night [sic - tonight] with the Iron county contingent for Camp Custer. Clarence is cashier of the Miners' State Bank at Iron River.

Edgar, son of Capt. and Mrs. John Myners, will attend the Michigan state fair at Detroit, as a result of his having received the highest standing in the county in the recent eighth grade examinations.

Rev. W.E. Marvin, district superintendent of the M.E. church, preached here last Sunday evening, and at the Loretto church in the afternoon. This is his last visit here as district superintendent.

The Methodist ladies, under the leadership of Mrs. William Bond, have formed a unit of the Vulcan Red Cross, and meet every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Grandpa and Grandma Trudgeon are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Glenn D. Leapley, and son, from Chicago.

Capt. and Mrs. John Eva have taken their son Edward to Chicago for medical treatment.

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Miss Pearl Laviolette is home from her school duties at Iron River, to spend her vacation.

Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammill, has arrived safely in France.

Mrs. A. Uren was a recent visitor at Iron Mountain.

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Robbed His Father.

Sheriff Lundgren and assistants are hunting for Casmier Recla, a Vulcan young man who recently returned home from St. Louis, Mo. Casmier is charged with having robbed his father, [blank space] Recla, of \$523. The money had been kept in the home. The father is a poor man and is employed as a laborer by the county road commission. The ungrateful son is thought to have had a companion in his crime. When last seen he was riding with this companion on an Indian motorcycle in the direction of Iron Mountain. It is thought that he will be apprehended and if so he should be severely punished.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Olivio Geronimi was home last week from Camp Custer to visit his parents.

Mrs. W.W. Noyes and daughter, Miss Ruth, are visiting relatives at Rockland.

Mrs. H.K. Myers and daughters, the Misses Nona and Ruth, and Mrs. G.A. Goodrich, [sic] have arrived home from Lower Michigan.

Mrs. Wm. Sharpless and daughter, Miss Esther, of Ramsey, are the guests of relatives.

Miss Emma Martini, who has been teaching at Mt. Clemens, is home to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. A.W. Thompson, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James E. Crosbie, at Negaunee, has returned home.

Prof. and Mrs. B.R. Miller and daughter, Miss Laila, left last Wednesday by auto for Trout Lake, Mich., to visit Prof. and Mrs. Dean Davidson.

Horace Phillips came home on Sunday from the Great Lakes Training Station, but was given only a few hours' furlough, returning the following day.

Miss Mary Carlson, who has been employed at the Penn Hospital for some time past, has returned to the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. John A. Carlson.

Mrs. Thomas Pascoe, of Republic, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F.H. Armstrong, returned to her home last Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and daughters in the Armstrong car.

The Vulcan Red Cross Chapter sent to Iron Mountain during the month of June: Twenty-five sweaters, 2 pairs wristlets, 3 suits pajamas, 5 nurses caps, 9 pairs socks, 22 bed shirts, 15 towels, 9 operating caps.

William Beitel, a resident of East Vulcan for about eighteen years, died on Saturday. He was a native of Germany and was sixty-four years old. He is survived by his widow and six sons and daughters as follows: Phillip, of Milwaukee; William, of Iron Mountain; Frank, of East Vulcan; Mrs. Joseph Paul, of Norway, Mrs. Val. Pipp, of Vulcan, and Miss Mary, at home. The funeral was held on Tuesday, services being in St. Barbara's church, Rev. Father A. Molinari officiating, and burial was in Norway cemetery.

The Methodist Red Cross Chapter, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wm. Bond, is out for business. The domestic science room of the high school is a real live hive of industries. Last Tuesday, seventeen women rallied to help in the work for the boys who have so nobly responded to the call of their country, to fight and conquer Kaiser Bill, and the mothers and friends hear their call to arms and with needle and thread help to make things for their comfort while away from home. To hear the hum of the machines and to see the deft fingers stitching and basting was a pleasure. They all expressed their appreciation of such a chairman and hope Mrs. Bond may have as much pleasure in superintending as the women have in responding to her call. Rally up,

SOCIETY NOTES AND THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Thursday, November 15, 2012

The DCGS met in the local history and genealogy room of the Dickinson County Library on November 15, 2012, at 1 p.m. with President Bill Cummings presiding. There were 14 members and 1 guest present.

The minutes for the October 25, 2012 meeting were approved as read. Treasurer Pamela Foster reported a balance of \$3,448.61 on October 25, 2012. After deposits and disbursements the balance on hand on November 15, 2012 was \$3,523.61.

There is a growing concern of the future of area, state and national organizations, such as ours, dwindling and finally disbanding. In our club, as in others, most of our members are over 50 and many are retired. There is worry about who will, in later years, take over as president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and editor of *Dickinson Diggings*. The question is what to do as an organization to attract new and younger members.

In this vein, President Bill talked again about the proposed beginning genealogy class or seminar at the local library. Vicki Underhill, reference librarian, came to the group with this suggestion at the September meeting. Bill has put together a Power Point using *Genealogy for the First Time: Research Your Family History* by Laura Best, published in 2003, as the basis for the program. He has tried to contract the author and publisher for permission to use material and format from the book, but e-mail and a letter were returned with "address unknown."

Bill also brought up establishing a website similar to the one the Iron County Genealogical Society has. The members present authorized him to contact North Country Website Design to discuss design and costs. The thinking is that it would make information available and we would become better-known to other genealogists researching our area. Additional memberships may also be generated.

Kay Palmcook was re-elected as vice-president and Pamela Foster was re-elected as treasurer, terms expiring January 1, 2015.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

The program was "Sharing Our Stories." Members reminisced about past experiences of November and December holidays. Members are encouraged to commit to writing memories so that they can be treasured by generations to come and be included in the DCGS's Notebook Collection of "Sharing Our Stories."

Shirley Nelson, Secretary

Thursday, January 24, 2013

The DCGS met in the multi-purpose room of the Dickinson County Library on January 24, 2013, at 1

p.m. with President Bill Cummings presiding. There were 10 members and 28 guests present.

The minutes of the November 15, 2012 meeting were approved as read. Treasurer Pamela Foster reported a balance of \$3,523.61 on November 15, 2012. After deposits and disbursements, the balance on January 24, 2013, was \$3,530.61. The treasurer's statement for the year 2012 showed a beginning balance of \$3,430.23 and an ending balance of \$3,188.61.

The DCGS will have a website sometime in February, 2013. Marla Bradley, of North Country Website Design, has been contracted to construct the website. The initial cost is \$300 and yearly maintenance is about \$10 per month for hosting plus an annual fee of \$10.99 for the domain registration.

Don Khoury, owner of Wishing Well Gifts, gave the DCGS a number of identified and dated cabinet card photographs from Iron Mountain photographers dating from the 1890's which will be added to the DCGS area photograph collection, copies of which will be available to any interested parties.

Dickinson Diggings will begin its 32nd year with the February, 2013 issue.

The Iron Mountain Central Historic District was approved at the state level for designation as a National Historic District on January 25, 2013. Two grants totaling about \$50,000 were won about three years ago by the Main Street program, and Robert O. Christensen, National Register Coordinator, State Historic Preservation Office, Lansing, Michigan, thoroughly researched and wrote the nomination.

The meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

Bill Cummings presented the first segment of a workshop series of Power Points called "Researching Your Family Tree: A Beginner's Guide to Finding Your Roots." He used the book *Genealogy for the First Time: Research Your Family* by Laura Best, published in 2003, as the basis for the presentation. The same program was again presented at 6:30 p.m., and an additional 32 people were in attendance. Obviously there is an interest for genealogy in our area. Those in attendance were provided with a variety of handouts, including pedigree charts and family group sheet forms to get started recording their own family information.

Shirley Nelson, Secretary

DICKINSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WEBSITE

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The website is now available. Please visit it and find information about the DCGS, Becoming a Member, Dickinson County Information, Dickinson Diggings Quarterlies, Research Policies and more.

DICKINSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2013

William J. Cummings, President
Kay Palmcook, Vice-President

Shirley Nelson, Secretary/Historian
Pamela Foster, Treasurer
William J. Cummings, Quarterly Editor

MEETINGS: Regular meetings of the DCGS are held the fourth Thursday of January, February, March, April, September and October at 1:00 p.m. in the Local History Room of the Dickinson County Library. In November the DCGS meets the third Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the same place. No meetings are held in May, June, July, August and December. Visitors are always welcome.

MEMBERSHIP: Memberships in the DCGS run for the calendar year. Dues are \$12.00 per year for a single membership or \$15.00 per couple. Dues are renewable as of January 1. Membership includes the year's four issues of Dickinson Diggings. Back issues for Volumes I-XXXI are available for \$10.00 postpaid per volume. A limited supply of back issues is available. Please write first to ascertain availability and enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply. Members desiring a membership card should also write indicating this desire, and enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply.

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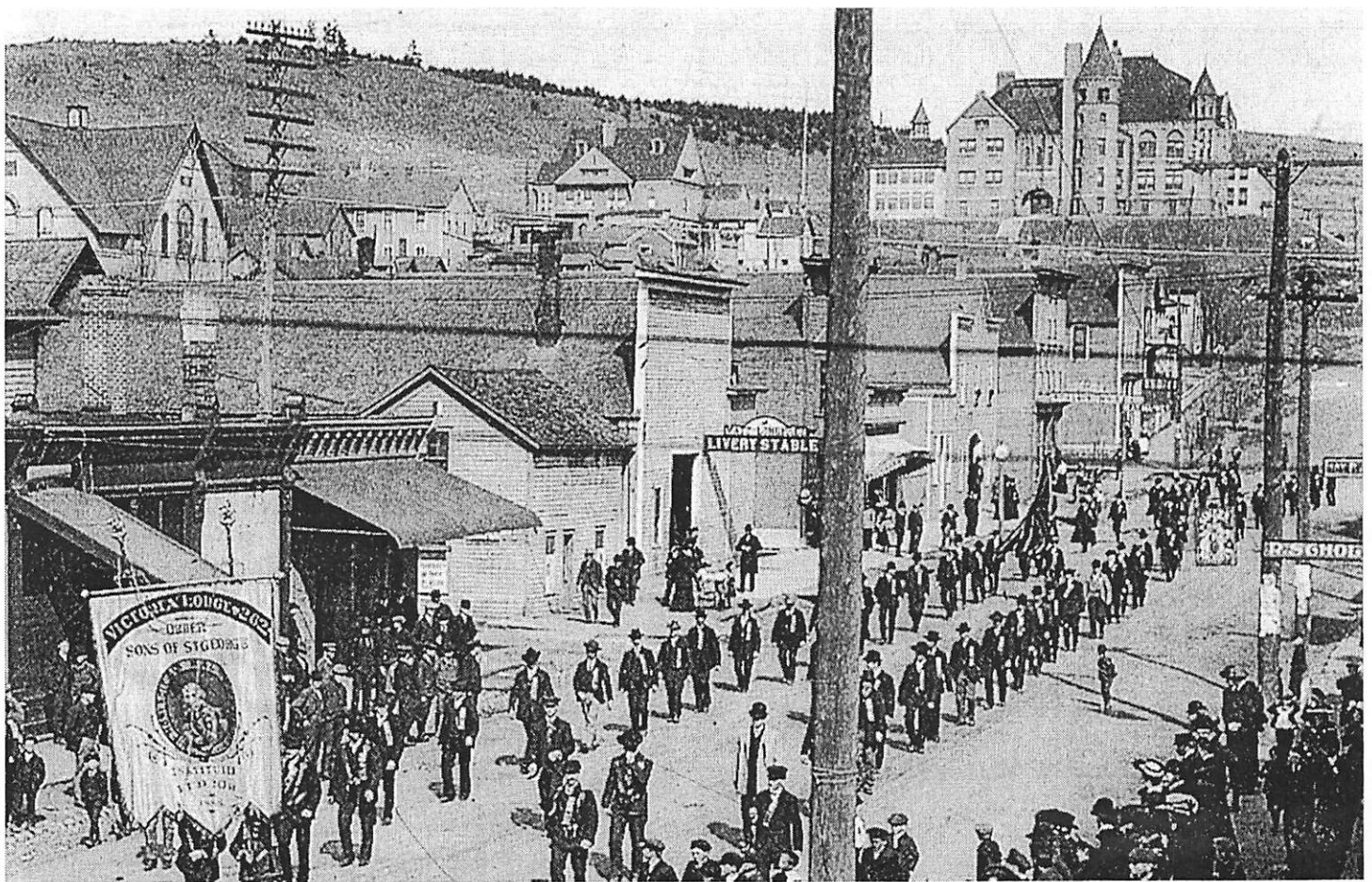
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The Victoria Lodge #262 of the Order of the Sons of St. George, a Cornish fraternal group, marched down the 200 block of East Hughitt Street in about 1905. The Swedish Mission Church (partially visible at far left), the Dr. Joseph Addison Crowell residence at 405 East Ludington Street, and the Nelson P. Hulst School on Madison Avenue with the Fulton School (left) and the Lowell School (right) annexes appear in the background. Dr. John D. Cameron, physician, and Dr. Crowell, physician and surgeon, had their offices at 204, the back portion of Seibert's Drug Store with the awning, in 1902. Matthias Lonprey operated a livery stable at 210, offering "First-Class Turn-Outs, Good Horses, Careful Drivers." Edward Seccombe had just opened his sample rooms (saloon) at 214, in 1892. By 1902 Sarah Seccombe, Edward's wife, operated the Steam Laundry here. The office of *The Monitor*, the only Swedish language newspaper on the Menominee Range, edited and published by James M. Enstrom, was listed at 216 in 1902. Felix Labrook ran a livery, sale and boarding stable at 220 in 1892, but by 1902 John Marsch, a railroad contractor, ran the sales stable. In 1892, John Watsic ran the St. Louis House at 224, advertising "Good accommodations at reasonable rates. A fine bar of wines, liquors and cigars in connection." Watsic was still the proprietor from 1902 to 1913. [Menominee Range Historical Foundation Museum]

CHIPS FROM CHANNING

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[Transcribed by William J. Cummings]

were badly burned. Mr. and Mrs. Tobin were out of town at the time.

Mrs. George Mogan entertained last Friday evening at her home in honor of her son Cyril, who left with the drafted men last Sunday. The evening was spent in dancing and a very delightful time was had by the young folks.

Mrs. William Dione was pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening by the members of the Five Hundred club. The evening was spent in playing cards. Refreshments were served. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

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CHIPS FROM CHANNING

Mrs. Deacon is visiting friends at Iron River.

Mrs. Wm. Dione spent last Saturday at Marinette.

Mrs. W. Krummel spent last Monday at Marinette.

Mrs. P. Tobin spent last Tuesday at Iron Mountain.

Bob Tobin was an Iron Mountain visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. James Kocha was an Iron Mountain visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Bauman is a patient at one of the Green Bay hospitals.

Miss Gladys McClure has recovered from a severe case of measles.

George James, of Manitowoc, spent Sunday here with his best girl.

Mrs. J.T. Dinwoodie was an Iron Mountain visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Cuculi is spending the week with relatives at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lenz were Iron Mountain visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Lear is a patient at St. Vincent's Hospital, Green Bay. Latest reports are that she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bloomer visited with relatives at Appleton last Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Peterson and family visited Wausaukee relatives last Sunday.

Miss Lillian Hirm, of Escanaba, is spending the summer vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Cora Schramm returned last Friday from a two weeks' visit at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Hans Oleson, of Elkhart Lake, spent the past week here with her husband.

Misses Helen Wallendorf and Alice Warren were Iron Mountain visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. McGregor returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives at Green Bay.

Mrs. Wallace Pritchard spent a few days this week with Mr. Pritchard at Ontonagon.

Mrs. R.E. Hayes returned last Sunday from a week's visit with her husband in Chicago.

Miss Edna Johnson, of Iron Mountain, was in town last Tuesday in the interest of her music class.

James and Clifford Whirely, of Escanaba, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tobin.

Mrs. Wm. Feak came up from Wausaukee last Saturday and is now busy settling in her new home.

Mesdames Herman Lindeman, Jesse Hale, Edw. Kurth and Henry Ford spent last Saturday at Marinette.

Mrs. Cecil Worthing and baby returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her parents at Oconto.

Miss Luella Couillard, who has been attending the Crystal Falls high school, is home for her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and Miss Ethel Powers, of Milwaukee, were guests at the home of R.E. Boll last Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie MacNamara, of Iron River, and Mrs. Edw. Newton, of Milwaukee, called on friends here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Johnson and Miss Jennie Johnson have returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where they attended the convention of railway engineers.

Mrs. Chester Foster returned last Tuesday from a few days' visit with her husband at Green Bay. Mr. Foster is a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital and is getting along nicely.

CHIPS FROM CHANNING

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[*Transcribed by William J. Cummings*]

A large crowd of Channing people attended the piano recital at Crystal Falls last Sunday. It was given for the benefit of the Red Cross by Miss Edna Johnson's music pupils.

The pupils of Miss Alma Kramer and Miss Irene Miles gave a play at the Channing Hall last Wednesday evening. A large crowd attended. Misses Kramer and Miles are deserving of a great deal of credit for the way the children were drilled and took their parts. A small admission was charged and turned over to our local Red Cross. The play was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. M.M. Harrington was pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening by the members of the Five Hundred club at the home of Mrs. R.E. Boll, it being a farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington will leave next week for Wausau, to make their home. Mr. H. has accepted the position of chief train dispatcher at that place. The good wishes of their many friends go with them to their new home.

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Dinwoodie Promoted.

J.T. Dinwoodie, for the past several years assistant trainmaster for the St. Paul road at Channing, succeeds M.M. Harrington as trainmaster. E.G. Grade, relief dispatcher, has been appointed assistant to Mr. Dinwoodie. The appointment of Mr. Dinwoodie will prove popular with the railroad boys and the general public, as he has many friends. M.M. Harrington, who came to the division with the late Supt. Clifford, has been advanced to the position of dispatcher of the Wisconsin division with headquarters at Wausau.

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NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

There was a flag-raising at the Channing repair yards last Tuesday afternoon. W.J. Kummel, car foreman, hoisted the flag and all the car repairers sang "The Star Spangled Banner" led by M.P. Conery, traveling care foreman, of Iron Mountain. The flag when raised to the top of the forty-foot pole makes a splendid appearance on the repair yards.

Miss Nora Schenk, of Green Bay, is a visitor at the home of her brother, Max Schenk.

Mrs. Ross Robinson returned last Tuesday from Faithhorn, where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Garrison, formerly of this city.

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CHIPS FROM CHANNING.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Nazzal, a son.

Mrs. Charles Marsh is visiting friends at Green Bay.

Mrs. Henry Ford and son, Russell, are visiting at Gwinn.

Mrs. Earl Chapman and daughter are visiting at Green Bay.

Archie Farrell, candidate for sheriff, was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Redline visited at Green Bay last Saturday.

A union Sunday school picnic will be held today [*sic - today*] at Sawyer Lake.

Miss Harriet Cuculi is home from Milwaukee to visit her mother.

Miss Rose Shay has accepted a clerkship in the R.E. Boll store.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quick returned Sunday morning from Green Bay.

Miss Minnie Dubey, of Champion, has been a guest of Mrs. Walter Lear.

Mrs. Ebbe Johnson is entertaining Mrs. Brown and children from Escanaba.

Miss Violet Worthing, of Houghton, is a guest at the A.B. Worthing home.

Miss Virginia Little left yesterday for South Bend, Ind., to visit her sisters.

FELCH NEWS NOTES

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[Transcribed by William J. Cummings]

The weekly gathering of the **Ladies' Aid society** was held at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. John Bloomquist** [*sic – Blomquist*] on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Isaacson, Lilly Johnson and **Victor Timmer** motored to **Iron River** in the **Timmer car** last Sunday.

Eric and Matt Anderson and **Edward Wickman** motored last Sunday to **Iron River**, where they attended the funeral of **Mrs. Wm. Anderson**.

Gilbert Rian rushed the bathing season this year by plunging into the **Sturgeon river** last Sunday afternoon. Kind a' cold, 'eh Gil?

The **state food and drug inspector, Anton Bushek**, called at the local stores on Friday and from reports made found that we are living up to the law.

Edward Copps, of the **Metro-Nite company of Milwaukee**, spent a few days here in the interest of his **marble quarry**, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson were called to **Iron River** on Wednesday to attend the funeral of **Mrs. William Anderson**, who was buried on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cady, who have been employed by **Andrew Rian** during the past three months looking after his barn-yard [*sic – barnyard*] stock, left for their home at **South Boardman, Michigan**, on Wednesday.

Olaf Rian and family and **Dr. Moll** and family, of **Foster City**, motored to **Iron Mountain and Norway**, where they were guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Hara** and **Dr. and Mrs. T.M. Moll**. The trip was made in **Dr. Moll's sedan**.

James, the little son of **John E. Wickman**, was taken seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis last Monday, and was rushed to the **Scandinavian Hospital at Iron Mountain** to be operated on. It is hoped that he may have a speedy recovery.

John J. Ovist and family left last Wednesday for **Duluth**, where they expect to locate permanently. **Mr. Ovist** has been a very good citizen. We regret to see him leave our community, but wish him the best of success in his new home.

Misses **Bessie Haltug, Marion Johnson, Mary Reucker, Hilda Anderson, Lillian Rian**, of **Granite Bluff, Hazel Peshek** and **Laura Bouchard**, of **Foster City**, and Messrs. **Chas. Solberg, Gilbert Rian, William and Edwin Willman, Patsy Mulligan**,

of **Foster City**, and **Llewellan Farrell**, of **Hardwood**, spent last Sunday at **Rock River Dam**. All reported a good time.

The **child's welfare and food demonstration** given at **Rian's Hall** last Wednesday afternoon was a complete success. A large crowd was in attendance. **Miss Helen Simonson, county agent**, who was in charge of this demonstration, proved to be very capable, and no doubt this will do a great deal of good in the near future. **Dr. Moll, of Foster, [sic] City**, gave a very interesting talk on the care of infants, which was also greatly appreciated.

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FELCH NEWS NOTES

Michael Kintgen and son **Theodore** were visitors at **Palatka** on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Auditors of the **C. & N.-W. road** were here checking up the local station agent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

A.J. Scott and family, of **Palatka**, spent last Sunday with his parents at the **Calumet mine**, coming through in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Klefstad and Misses **Minnie, Georgie** and **Helene Rian** motored to **Iron Mountain** last Monday evening to see "The Crisis."

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Scott, of the **Calumet mine**, were absent for a week, while visiting with friends and relatives at **Norway and Iron Mountain**.

The **dance held at Rian's Hall** last Saturday night was well attended. A great many young people from the neighboring towns were present.

The **stick pin and ring social** given by the **Metropolitan school** at the **Temperance Hall** for the benefit of the **Red Cross** was a complete success.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rian, Bessie Haltug, Hilda Anderson, Chas. Solberg, Jr., and Willie Willman motored to **Iron Mountain** last Sunday in the **Rian car**.

FELCH NEWS NOTES

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[Transcribed by William J. Cummings]

The **Metro-Nite** company has installed some new machinery at their **marble quarry** which will enable them to handle a greater quantity of rock.

Matt Backlund left for Chicago on Thursday to consult a specialist regarding a cancerous growth at the arm-pit. It is hoped that Mr. Backlund will find a permanent cure, as it is yet in the early stages.

The **prospects for crops in this locality** looks very good providing weather conditions prove favorable, as an unusual quantity of seed has been planted. This especially is true with wheat, as fully 250 bushels have been sown.

Don't forget to buy all the **war saving stamps and thrift stamps** that you possible *[sic – possibly]* can, as this is starting a savings account that cannot be excelled. They can be bought at the **Metropolitan and Felch post-offices** and at the **Felch Supply Co.'s store**. Do your bit!

The following young folks of our village attended "The Crisis" at Iron Mountain last Monday evening: Misses **Ida Forsman, Bessie Haltug, Hilda Anderson, Irene Willman, Ida Anderson, Sandra Sandstrom** and Messrs. **Victor Timmer, William Willman, Charles Solberg, Ed. Forsman** and **Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rian**.

F.A. Eastwood, of **Escanaba**, who was **scaling logs at the Calumet mine**, had the misfortune of being hurt. The log jammer was released by the breaking of the guy-line and falling struck Mr. Eastwood on the head. He was given immediate attention by **Dr. G.W. Moll**, of **Foster City**, who dressed his wounds so that he was able to proceed to his home at **Escanaba**.

Our **local jobbers** have been very badly **handicapped** this season on account of the great **shortage of cars**. As yet fully one-half of the forest products are still on the landings. We feel that we have complaint to make on account of the poor service received from the transportation company, as there is no excuse for same now, as weather conditions are very favorable.

A very pleasant surprise was given **John J. Ovist** and family at the **Temperance Hall** last Wednesday evening, but on account of the stormy weather the gathering was not very large. Those present gave Mr. Ovist a very nice gift. **Rev. B.K.**

Walters gave a very nice farewell talk. Mr. Ovist and family left the following day for West Duluth, Minn., where the *[sic – they]* expect to make their future home.

There were **sixty-one of our local women who registered**, which is a fairly good showing, but the local registrars were rather disappointed in some of *[the]* women whom they surely expected to register. Some of our women were under the impression that they would have to serve their government if called upon, but such is not the case. It is merely a matter of showing the woman strength of our country, and it is considered a patriotic duty that all our women register.

William Willman and *[a]* party of friends motored to **Iron Mountain** last Monday evening to attend "The Crisis" and while there **left the Ford car near the curbing of the high school**. Upon returning to prepare for the homeward trip, it was found that the **cushion in the back seat was missing**. The matter was reported at once to the officers in charge of the police station and it is hoped that the guilty party will be located and be made to either return the stolen goods or pay for same. We might add that **Iron Mountain** would receive more patronage from out of town people, but from **time to time reports come that it is not safe to leave automobiles on the streets of that city as they do not receive proper protection**. It is hoped that this condition may be improved for the benefit of all concerned.

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FELCH NEWS NOTES

County School Commissioner Donald O'Hara, of **Iron Mountain**, visited our schools last week.

Rev. Axel Edwards and family, of **Menominee**, are spending the week here with friends.

Mrs. Christ Hansen, of **Hardwood**, spent Sunday at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rian**.

Mrs. L.N. LaLonde and children, of **Loretto**, are visiting with her mother, **Mrs. Chas. Solberg**.

IRON MOUNTAIN – PERSONAL COLUMN

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[Transcribed by William J. Cummings]

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PERSONAL

Sergeant Martin, the local recruiting officer, will spend next Tuesday at Ironwood.

Miss **Ellen Anderson** has have *[sic]* arrived home from an extended visit with relatives in **Stambaugh**.

Mrs. Lena Carlson, of **Stambaugh**, is a guest at the home of her daughter, **Mrs. Frank Bjorkman**.

Charles D. Parmelee has arrived home from a business trip to Chicago and points in the lower peninsula.

Attilio Scolatti, who left here a few weeks ago for **Camp Custer**, is now in **France**, his parents having received a letter from him.

M.J. Vierling, a former principal of the **Felch schools**, writes friends that he intends enlisting in the **aviation corps** of the federal army.

Col. E.P. Chaffee, of the **Cloverland Sheep and Wool company**, addressed the members of the **Menominee Commercial club** last Monday.

Miss **Annie Holm** and **Andrew Isaacson**, residents of **Metropolitan**, were married last Saturday by **Rev. D.V. Swanson**, of the **Swedish Lutheran church**.

Claude Parmelee arrived home last Thursday from a tour of several months' duration through the southern states in the interest of the **Remington Arms company**.

Clinton V. Ballard has left for **Ewen** to attend the annual meeting of the **Upper Peninsula Dairymen's association**, which convened this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Davidson have left for **Hot Springs, Ark.**, where they will spend several weeks. **Mr. Davidson** will take the baths for a severe rheumatic trouble.

Miss **Freda E. Person**, of **Homestead**, and **Reuben E. Anderson**, of this city, were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon by **Rev. D.V. Swanson**, of the **Swedish Lutheran church**.

Rev. D.V. Swanson went to **Florence** last Tuesday to conduct the funeral services of **Mrs.**

Ellen Swanson, an old resident of that place, who died suddenly while visiting at the home of her daughter, **Mrs. W.G. Hansen**, at **Palatka**.

Martin Rian and daughter, **Miss Helena**, of **Felch**, spent last Monday and Tuesday in the city. **Mr. Rian** is township treasurer and came down to settle with the county treasurer. He is serving his first term and made a good record. Unexpectedly **Mr. Rian** was defeated for a re-nomination and is now making a run on slips.

Russell E. Anderson, who for the past several years has held a responsible position with a large engineering corporation in Chicago, spent last Saturday and Sunday in the city with his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Anderson**. He has enlisted in the **electrical engineering corps** and left here for **Columbus, Ohio**. **Mr. Anderson** anticipates that his corps will soon be ordered to **France**.

Mrs. Hamachek and two children, of **Iron Mountain**, are visiting at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. King**, parents of **Mrs. Hamachek**, on **Somerville avenue**. They came to bid farewell to **Mrs. Hamachek's [sic - Hamachek's]** brothers, **Henry**, who leaves to-morrow *[sic - tomorrow]* night for the barracks at **Columbus, O.**, and **Samuel**, who is awaiting his call to **Great Lakes**. **Mrs. Hamachek [sic - Hamachek]** was formerly **Miss Minnie King**. – **Menominee Herald-Leader**.

Nello Tedeschi left last Thursday evening for **Chicago**, from which city he will accompany the **White Sox base ball [sic - baseball] aggregation** to their training camp in **Texas**. The local boy has been promised a thorough try-out by the **White Sox** management and his hometown friends are hoping that he will make good. **Tedeschi** pitched some marvelous games of ball for the **Iron Mountain** team against strong visiting nines and has the world's strike-out record to his credit.

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES.

Charles O. Olin was in the city from **Chicago** this week on a visit to old friends.

IRON MOUNTAIN – PERSONAL COLUMN

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[Transcribed by William J. Cummings]

Mrs. Elwin F. Brown left last evening for [sic – for] Chicago, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Elwin Holland arrived home last Friday from a voyage of discovery to the Canadian Soo.

Max Kurz was a business caller from Escanaba yesterday.

Peter Barry is home from **Camp Custer** on a short furlough.

Guy A. Richards left last Tuesday morning for Wakefield.

Manager Fox, of the **von Platen Lumber company**, left last Tuesday evening for Chicago.

Grace, the little daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Jayne**, is quite ill with a heart trouble.

Dr. J.D. Jones, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is able to be out again.

W.H. Martin, who has been confined to his home on account of sickness, is able to be about again.

Prosecutor Brackett spent a portion of the week in Chicago attending to some business matters.

Wesley A. Stenger, of the **Cloverland Sheep & Wool company**, returned last Tuesday from Milwaukee.

Jay W. Hoose arrived home last Thursday morning from a business trip to Toledo and other Ohio cities.

William Johnson, who has been home for a week's visit, returned last evening to the **Great Lakes Training Station**.

Edmund Kent, Jr., returned home last Thursday from a week's visit with his mother, who is spending the winter in Chicago.

Miss Margaret Wohlfeil, who has been studying telegraphy in Menominee, is visiting at the home of her mother[,] **Mrs. William Clements**.

Mrs. George T. Corning will leave to-morrow [sic – tomorrow] for Mezepha, Minn., where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, **Mrs. Lou Phillips**.

Miss Grace Blixt, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Blixt**, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the **Scandinavian Hospital** last Monday.

Harley Prideaux, who recently enlisted in the **coast artillery service**, left last Thursday for

Chicago, where he expected to receive his assignment.

Rev. Hugh J. May spent last Tuesday in Florence, where he assisted in the service of installing **Rev. Mr. Benjamin** as pastor of the **Presbyterian church**.

Joseph Daprato, nephew of **Hon. John Daprato**, with the permission of the local exemption board, has enlisted [sic – enlisted] in the **coast artillery** and will leave this evening for Columbus, Ohio.

Lieut. L.F. Robles, in charge of the **medical examining division for this district**, with headquarter [sic – headquarters] at Chicago, was in the city yesterday and to-day [sic – today] inspecting the work of the **local recruiting station**. He left to-day [sic – today] for Houghton to induct a large class of students into the service.

Frank Fugere, of **Fugere Brothers**, has returned from Chicago, where he went to look over business and price prospects. He finds the prices of clothing and furnishings soaring upwards, and advises immediate purchases, as future orders will cost better than double the present prices.

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The opening of the garage of **DeGaynor & Johnson**, at the corner of West B and Carpenter avenue, yesterday, was attended by many people who are anticipating the purchase of an auto this season. The firm make [sic – makes] a specialty of the **Dodge** and **Hudson** cars, but will furnish any reliable make of a car. A first-class repair shop is in connection, and all auto accessories are carried in stock or ordered promptly.

Due to the crowded condition of the several rooms, no children will be admitted to the primer grades of the city schools after the Easter vacation.

War bread, sandwiches and wheatless cakes will be served at the **Red Cross tea** to-morrow [sic –

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named the following committees, all of which were confirmed by the board:

Health – **George Bougneit, Harvey Yerkie, Dr. George Belhumeur.**

Street – **A.J. Barlow, Theodore Ahnen, Earnest McAllister.**

Poor – **John Mackinnon [sic – MacKinnon], Robert Burden, Patrick Wagner.**

Mrs. Julia E. Prindle, mother of **Postmaster C.E. Prindle**, died at her home at **Menominee** last Friday morning from the effects of abscesses in the ears. Mrs. Prindle was seventy-three years of age, and leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn her passing. The funeral occurred at **Neenah**, her old home, last Sunday afternoon and was attended by all the children, except one son, who is in the west and was unable to attend.

Saturday, April 6th, the **people of Niagara celebrated the first anniversary of the entrance of America into the war.** At 6:45 p.m. a crowd of patriotic people assembled and got in line to parade. The parade was led by an imitation cannon and following by the lady residents of the village dressed as **Red Cross nurses**, accompanied by the **Boy Scouts** as stretcher bearers. We were very fortunate in having with us the **Niagara Band**, whose music was very much appreciated and assisted greatly to the success of the parade, both in keeping the people together and boosting the cause. The men from the **Grand View Hotel**, accompanied by **Manager Berg**, made a splendid showing, and made us all feel that it was indeed a big business and a man's job. After leaving the **club-house**, the parade marched down through the **Shattuck addition**, then north as far as **Antone Hohol's**, returning to the club-house, where a mass meeting was held. At 8 o'clock the **girls' chorus** took the platform and rendered great assistance in leading the singing. The assembly responded very heartily to the invitation to join in singing several patriotic selections with **George Truscott** presiding at the piano. After singing a number of good rousing songs the **Rev. P. Boniface [sic – Boniface]** introduced **Rev. Father Ruel**, of **Wausaukee**, who delivered a masterful address. The rev. father laid **special emphasis on a 100 per cent patriotism**, and urged every man to "go over the top" in the coming Liberty bond issue. The

appeal to quit fooling with pro-Germans was very timely and from the response of the people it is evident that Niagara will be a rough place for anyone not 100 per cent American. The meeting was closed with everybody singing "America."

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Born, April 12th, to **Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Rocheleau**, a son.

Dr. A.W. Karch and family, of **Norway**, were here on a motor trip last Monday.

Francis Scholtz is out of the hospital and looks like a shadow, having lost forty pounds.

Sylvas Mottard, of **Pembine**, visited here last week, being on a furlough from a camp in Arkansas.

The **Red Cross** card party at the **club-house** last Monday evening was one of the successes of the season.

Mesdames and Messrs. Fourness, Knickerbacher and MacArthur motored around the county last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundahl motored to **Norway** last Sunday to bring **Miss Dollie Olsen** here for a brief visit.

David Olson, of **Pine Creek**, a graduate mechanic [sic – mechanic], has taken charge of the repair shop of the **Kaufmann garage**.

Rev. P. Boniface assisted **Father Hollinger** at a mission at **Norway** last Sunday and has gone to **Green Bay** for a short respite.

Dr. Reich, who has been **assistant physician at the Niagara Hospital**, has gone to **Chicago** to report for duty to the draft board.

C.A. Fourness, J.L. Sensenbrenner and E.W. Striddle were at **Neenah** last Thursday attending the **Central Safety committee** meeting and dinner.

Niagara's proportion of the new **Liberty loan** is \$17,800 and that of the township \$7,800. **Prof. MacArthur** is chairman of the local drive committee.

The third **Liberty loan** drive, under the direction of **Prof. MacArthur**, is doing nobly. There is no question but it will go over the top with a big surplus.

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Married, last Thursday night, at the **Union church parsonage** by **Rev. A.O. Wade**, Miss **Nellie Patterson** and **Emmett Rickaby**. The newly weds [*sic* – *newlyweds*] will reside here.

Last Sunday a new flag was dedicated at the **Union church** with appropriate services. Fine pictures of Lincoln and Washington were also hung upon the walls.

The directors of the **First National Bank of Niagara**, [*sic*] held a regular meeting last Tuesday and also inspected their new bank building, which is nearing completion.

The fishing huts and barns of the local hunting and fishing clubs on the **Penmee** [*sic* – *Pemenee*] river were destroyed by fire recently. **Forest fires** were responsible for the damage.

Mrs. Cleo Meilleau visited **Dr. and Mrs. George Belhumeur** last week, being enroute [*sic* – *en route*] to her home at **Negaunee** from New York, where she went to visit her son, who has gone to “**somewhere in France.**”

Rev. T.D. Williams, of Appleton, presiding elder for this district, will preach at the **Union church** next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. At the close of the sermon the regular quarterly conference will be held.

Fatty Arbuckle in, [*sic*] “His Wedding Night,” and **Wallace Reid** in, [*sic*] “The Hostage,” at the **club movies** next Sunday. Saturday evening, “An Amateur Orphan,” with **Gladys Leslie** in the stellar role, is the attraction.

The case of **Kimberly-Clark company** against **James Norton** was disposed of in the United States court at Marquette last Thursday, which opened for the April term. The plaintiff was given a judgment for \$750 by the court.

Niagara Lodge, F. & A.M., had a social session last Tuesday evening, at which time **Hon. A.E. Davis**, county judge, of Marinette, spoke, and as usual, said something. A presentation of past master's jewels was followed by a luncheon.

There is quite a number of our **residents leaving for other cities to reside**, having received employment there. Among them we mention: Messrs. **Nelson White**, **Ward McAllister** and **Oral Savoy** and families to Kenosha, Wis.; **Ben Bedski** and **William Rollo** and families to Detroit; **Fred**

Wovin and family to Oconto; **S.D. Barlow** to Spokane, Washington.

During the month ending April 2nd, the **Niagara Branch, Marinette County Chapter American Red Cross**, made two shipments. The following were included: Twenty-one sweaters, 31 pairs wristlets, 8 helmets, 6 pair socks, 6 quilts, 12 children's garments, 26 pajama suits, 7 taped hospital bed shirts, 1 pair operating leggings, 4 pairs bandaged bed socks, 5 dozen huck towels. The Niagara branch has a total enrollment of 564 members in the American Red Cross.

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The fixtures for the **First National Bank** are being put in place.

James Norton and family are moving to Everett, Wash., to reside.

Edward Johnson, night clerk at the warehouse, is on the sick list.

Aaron Geinesse was a business visitor from **Wausaukee** last Monday.

Born, last Wednesday, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Massie**, a daughter.

S. Caplon and son **Nathan** were Iron Mountain visitors last Sunday.

Frank Kadulski is making material improvements to his residence.

Roland Rickaby is here from Green Bay visiting his brother **Emmett**.

Next Sunday, “**Doug**” **Fairbanks**, in “Wild and Wooly,” at the **club-house**.

Frank Keenan, in “Loaded Dice,” at the **club-house** next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Robinson, of **Crystal Falls**, is visiting at the **J.T. Mason** home.

N.M. Nelson, of Iron Mountain, was a guest at the **Lundahl** home last Sunday.

Seventy-six students and three teachers were sick with la grippe [*influenza*] last Monday.

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Mrs. Forest King spent Easter at Escanaba.

Miss Dollie Oliver was down from Amasa for Easter.

Last Friday was a holiday in this city, it being Good Friday.

Miss Inez Melin left last Thursday night for Battle Creek.

Mrs. Frederickson was a week-end [*sic* – weekend] visitor at Iron Mountain.

Miss Margaret Murray was over from Escanaba for Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Erick Lund left last Thursday morning for a visit at Chicago.

Peter Brackett and family, of Loretto, visited here Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. George Martin spent Easter Sunday with her daughter in Green Bay.

Mrs. Peter Vankerchkove went to Chicago last Friday for medical treatment.

E.E. Carlson left last Saturday night for Kernet, California, to do diamond drill work.

Miss Lucy Nowack was here from Gladstone over Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Kathryn Dunn was an over-Sunday visitor from Marinette with old friends here.

Rev. A.G. Olson was called to Luck, Wis., last Friday by the death of his aged mother.

John Cook left last Sunday night for Chicago to enlist in the medical corps of the U.S. army.

Rev. G.S. Olson is in Marinette attending the mission meetings of the Swedish Lutheran church.

Miss Nellie Fredeen spent last Sunday with her parents, returning to her school at Manistique on Monday.

C.E. Carlson and family have removed here from Ironwood and purchased the J.E. Dunn residence.

A hay shed on the **Molognoni farm** was burned recently. Another case of fire catching from burning grass.

J.M. Beach, of field troop 337, Camp Custer, is home on a ten-day furlough to visit his wife and many friends.

Mrs. Churchill Seldon, of Iron River, has returned to her home after a few days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. B.L. Kelly.

At the **Swedish M.E. church** last Sunday evening, the Sunday school rendered an appropriate Easter service.

Right Rev. R.L. Harris, of Marquette, the new bishop, held Easter services at **St. Mary's church** last Sunday evening.

City Marshal Thorsen "pinched" two auto speeders (one from Loretto and the other from Gladstone) last Sunday.

Hon. M.J. Doyle, of Menominee, was a visitor here last Saturday. He gave a wet address at Niagara the same afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Ryberg, who had been visiting relatives and friends here, left last Friday night for her home at Minneapolis.

The children's Easter program at the **Swedish Lutheran church** last Sunday evening was a pronounced success in every particular.

At the **English M.E. church** last Sunday, the morning was observed as **decision day**, and thirty-one decisions were made by attendants.

The **Lake Superior Conference of the Swedish Lutheran church** will be held in this city on April 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th. Program in a future issue.

Gordon Murray and son **George** have returned from **Camp Dodge**, Iowa, where they visited **Lieut. Howard Murray**. A pleasant trip was reported.

Miss Rose Stanchina was down from Iron River for the Easter vacations. Misses **Alice Stanchina** and **Nora O'Connor** were also home from Marquette for Easter.

City Marshal Thoresen's farm was visited by a fire recently and a quantity of posts burned. The barn was saved by hard work. The fire caught from burning grass.

Dr. Brasseur, who has been in France for more than two years, has arrived in New York and is expected to reach Norway in about a week to visit during his furlough.

An apron sale will be held in the **Vanckerchkove building** to-morrow [*sic* – tomorrow] afternoon by the ladies of **St. Mary's church**. In the evening a card party will be given in **Vanckerchkove's Hall**.

Misses **Esther Vielmetti**, **Katherine Massa**, **Gelien DeBruyn**, **Anna Smith** and **Edna Gustafson**, who are attending business college at

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Green Bay, spent the Easter vacation here with their parents.

Mrs. C.O. von Borgerarode, of Winsted, Minn., visited her daughter, **Mrs. W. Van de Evre**, a few days last week. With her came little **Miss Violet Van de Evre**, who had been visiting with her aunt.

A very pleasing sacred concert was given at the **English Methodist church** last Sunday evening, which was largely attended. The concert was under the direction of **F.B. Roberts** and was up to his usual stand [*standard*] of music.

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Miss Davis, English teacher, is on the sick list.

J.M. Beach has returned to his soldier duties at **Camp Custer**.

Judge Flannigan went to Escanaba last Monday to hold court.

Herbert Orlor, of **East Vulcan**, died last Tuesday, aged four months.

Miss Mary Nora left last Thursday morning for a visit to Milwaukee.

Miss Elizabeth Rowell was a visitor from **Iron Mountain** last week-end [*sic – weekend*].

Elmer Bandt, ex-Alderman of **Iron Mountain**, was a Sunday visitor here.

Bert Batt left last Sunday for Chicago to take treatment for an eye affliction.

Mrs. L. Charash was an over-Sunday visitor with **Iron River** relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanKerckove left last Saturday morning on a visit to Chicago.

G.O. Grolling, of Milwaukee, was a guest at the **Dr. B.W. Kelley** home last Saturday.

Messrs. A.T. and Dr. Henry Sethney and wife visited **Iron Mountain** friends last Sunday.

The university extension course lecture at the high school to-morrow [*sic – tomorrow*] (Friday) evening.

John P. Roach left last Monday evening for Lansing on business connected with the state tax commission.

The **Ladies' Aid society**, [*sic*] of the **English M.E. church**, was entertained yesterday at the home of **Mrs. Henry Hosking**.

Dr. Walter Van der Ever has received his commission as lieutenant in the medical corps of the **U.S. army** and is awaiting orders.

Supt. Borchardt is out of the city looking up new teachers who will take the place of those who are not coming back another year.

Miss Clare Cameron, who is teaching school at **Iron River**, is a patient in a hospital there, having been operated upon for appendicitis.

It is said that the streets of Norway are now wide enough for the **Sethney & Co. auto truck** when **Chauffeur Riberg** "runs the machine."

The various committees having in charge the conference of the **Swedish Lutheran church**, to be held here April 25th to 28th, are hard at work perfecting details.

Harry Greenwood left for Detroit last Saturday night to resume his bank duties, after a vacation visit at the home of his parents, **Rev. and Mrs. T.A. Greenwood**.

Rev. Carl Hanson has returned from Chicago, where he had been pursuing special theological work. His vacation of four months, voted by the **Swedish Mission church**, was necessarily cut in two by the illness of the acting pastor, and the inability to secure a suitable pastor in his place.

Attorney Knight will leave next Monday evening for Chicago, where he will meet **Mrs. Knight**, who is enroute [*sic – en route*] home from Miami, Arizona, where she spent the winter, and is now greatly improved in health.

Capt. James Hosking, who has been at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perkins** for some time, is now at **Iron Mountain** visiting his daughter, **Mrs. R.C. Browning**, and expects to leave next week on his return to his fruit farm at South Haven.

The **DuPont Powder company** has put in commission a **Kissell auto delivery truck** that looks like a war tank. **Chauffeur Barney Campbell** may

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The Ladies' Aid society of the M.E. church had a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. A.J. Kalstrom.

Andrew Larsen [*sic* – *Larson*] and family, of Vulcan, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larsen [*sic* – *Larson*], last Friday.

The post-office building has been raised up and will have a stone foundation and basement.

A bible [*sic* – *Bible*] study and prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Allen last evening.

James N. Porter, of Niagara, has purchased an Overland from John Lofgren, the district agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wickstrom were down from Stager last Sunday to visit the home folk.

John Lofgren has gone to Green Bay to drive a number of Overland autos to this village.

Miss Elise Lindman, of Norway, visited friends here during the past week.

Miss Edith Richardson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellis Brown, at Ingalls.

Mr. Sundwick, of Escanaba, was a business visitor here last Monday.

Mrs. Engstrand has returned from a visit with friends at Ishpeming.

Per Perket left last Saturday to accept employment at Wilcox.

Peter Peterson visited his family at Iron River last Sunday.

Howard Johnson has arrived at Camp Grant for training.

Carl Hansen was here from Foster City last Saturday.

Mrs. Brooks is here from Iron River visiting friends.

John Jones, of Palatka, spent Sunday here.

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Mrs. M.O. Rowe returned from Chicago last Thursday.

"Doc" Alquist visited relatives at Iron River last Sunday.

Ada Hooper, of Crystal Falls, is visiting Miss Triscilla Massie.

Oral Ferner, operator at the C. N.-W. depot, spent Sunday at Daggett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper, of Crystal Falls, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lofgren and Miss Lamson left for Green Bay last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kinsman and family, of Loretto, were in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks and daughter, Mrs. I. Terrill, of Iron River, where [*sic* – *were*] guests of Mrs. James McKenna last Thursday.

Rev. W.E. Marvin, district superintendent, will hold services at the M.E. church next Thursday, June 13th, at 7:30 p.m., following which the quarterly conference will be held.

Walter G. Kinney, who has been a non-commissioned officer at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, the past several months, recently in a contest on the pistol range, hit the bull's-eye three times out of five and thus won the company's record.

The raising of "Old Glory" at Quinnesec took place last Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Many people witnessed the Stars and Stripes fly from the newly erected flag pole near the opera house. As the school children and the audience sang the "Star Spangled Banner," the large flag was slowly raised. Next the newly organized Boy Scouts gave a drill and saluted the flag. They did fine with the little preparation they have had. The speaker of the occasion was Judge John O'Hara. He gave a splendid patriotic address, which was appreciated by every listener. Clement Sullivan recited the poem entitled, [*sic*] "The Blue and the Gray." The service closed with the school children and audience singing "America" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning." The spirit of Breitung township is still living.

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Killed in California.

John B. McKenna received a brief telegram last Monday containing the startling information that his youngest brother, **Thomas**, had been killed in an auto accident at Los Angeles. No particulars were given. The young man was a member of the well-known **McKenna family of Quinnesec** and was about twenty-two years of age. He was a law student and was to have been admitted to the bar the coming week. The young man was home on a visit about two years ago.

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Pete Peterson spent last Sunday at Iron River.

Gene Gereau visited Iron Mountain last Sunday.

Miss Edna Larsen has taken a clerkship in the post-office and store.

Miss Ada Hooper returned to her home at Crystal Falls last Saturday.

Edward B. McKenna, of Duluth, is visiting his sister, **Mrs. M.O. Rowe**.

Considerable much needed work is being done on the county road between here and Iron Mountain.

Miss Signe Engstrand arrived home from Detroit last Saturday to spend the summer with her mother.

Thomas McKenna arrived home last Thursday from Arkansas, where he has been visiting the past few months.

Wm. Perket, of Spaulding, has the position of night operator here, **Oral Ferner** having been transferred to Daggett.

Misses Esther Danielson and **Sigrid Hedberg**, from Iron Mountain[,] attended the school program here last Wednesday night.

Mrs. John H. Johnson and son **Leslie**, [sic] left last Thursday for Dayton, Ohio, to visit **Clarence**, who is attending the aviation school.

Mrs. Albert Nitzschke recently returned from Monon, Indiana, where she visited for five weeks with her sister, **Mrs. Kesler**.

May 30th, the **Q.M.D.C. club** entertained the **Patriotic club** at a picnic at the Iron Mountain park. Everyone present had a very enjoyable time.

James McKenna received a telegram Sunday night telling him of the death in an auto accident of his brother at Riverside, Cal. No particulars were given.

Will Dixon, **Harry** and **Nels Larson** [sic – **Larsen**], **Doc Alquist** and **Earl Koenig** attended the men's meeting at the **Forsythe tabernacle** at Iron Mountain last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Shaw, representing the **McKenna interests**, was here the first of the week and shipped [a] large number of samples from the old **Quinnesec stockpile** [sic – **stockpile**] to a Minnesota laboratory.

Mrs. E.J. Forsythe, of the **Forsythe Evangelistic party** at Iron Mountain, spoke to ladies and girls at the **M.E. church** last Thursday afternoon. The talk was well received by a large audience.

John Carlson, who enlisted from this village, has been promoted from third to second class fireman on the **U.S. steamer Tacoma**. John writes that on their way to New York they met and sank a submarine, with only two of their men injured.

Miss Josephine Christnagel took first prize, and **Miss Lillian Alquist** second prize in the sewing class work at **Garfield school**. Last year **Miss Christnagel** took first prize in Dickinson county. The young ladies should be very proud of this achievement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lofgren, accompanied by **Miss Irene Robinson**, of **Waucedah**, went to Green Bay last Saturday and returned on Sunday in a **1908 Overland car**. The return trip was made in about eight hours, which included a number of stops enroute [sic – *en route*].

A reception will be given to **District Supt. and Mrs. Marvin** at the close of the quarterly conference at the **M.E. church** this (Thursday) evening. This is **Rev. Marvin's** last visit as district superintendent and all should be present to say good bye to him and his estimable wife.

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NEWS FROM RALPH.

W.J. Blake was a visitor in Ralph last Monday.

Ralph school will soon boast of being perfect as regards care of teeth.

Wallace Wells went to Escanaba last Saturday to visit with the dentist.

It takes good soldiers to brave the storms and cold weather and work in the woods these days.

Charles Skelly went to Iron Mountain to attend a meeting of the Elks. We hope he will be well treated.

The postmaster at Ralph is sorry he is not a photographer, too, so the alien registrants need not go to Escanaba for their pictures.

The ladies of the **Red Cross** will give a party Valentine's night. Let us hope weather conditions will be favorable so we will have a good crowd. The people may be sure of a hearty welcome and a *[sic]* good lunch.

Ralph school is proud of its former pupil now going to Escanaba high school making an honor record in her examinations. Let us hope to hear of as good results from the Iron Mountain high school pupil from Ralph.

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NEWS FROM RALPH.

Mr. Sauter, of Marinette, was a recent visitor at Ralph.

Mrs. S. Stevens, of Wells, visited her aunt, **Mrs. F.D. Wells**, for a week.

Every child in the **Ralph school** has a **Thrift card** and *[they]* are saving their pennies to buy stamps to help win the war.

Mr. Lahey, traveling salesman for **Lauerman Bros.**, spent a day in Ralph recently.

Joseph Skelly, of Hancock, has returned home after a short visit with his brothers at their ranch.

Every one *[sic – Everyone]* in Ralph received an invitation to attend the school entertainment at **Kentucky school, Camp 12**, but owing to the bad weather could not go.

Two services for the purpose of learning the national songs were held at the home of **Mrs. Campbell**. Each service was well attended and very much enjoyed.

The store keeper *[sic – storekeeper]* at Ralph is having no trouble now in selling flour according to the Hoover rules for every one *[sic – everyone]* is buying with the idea of keeping the **wheatless and meatless days**.

If the Sunday school here had a **service flag** it would have nine stars, that number of former pupils having enlisted. **Louis Beauchamp** was the ninth. This is a fine record for so small a place.

The people of Ralph are proud to record that another former school boy has enlisted to fight for his country. **Louis Beauchamp**, not quite eighteen years of age, was the first volunteer at Wilson.

Miss Moody, the teacher of the **Ralph school**, has received word that her brother, **Leonard Moody**, was sick in the hospital at **Camp Custer** and had been operated on. We hope he will speedily recover.

John Fende went to Iron Mountain this week for **examination for admission into the army**. John is loyal to the U.S.A., but having four brothers on the other side makes it harder for him. However, victory for the allies means freedom for his home people.

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PATRIOTIC WEST BRANCH.

War Relief Association Receives Generous Fund from Citizens.

The **Welfare association** has received the following substantial contributions from **Mrs. H.A. Campbell**, of Ralph:

- Red Cross party, Jan. 1st**.....\$28.00
- Ralph Sunday School**.....12.83
- Red Cross party, Jan. 18th**.....22.00

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Individual contributors.....20.00

Total receipts.....\$82.92

Following is a list of the individual contributors:

Chas. Shelly.....\$5.00

H.A. Campbell.....5.00

Miss Moody.....1.00

Thomas Quaid.....1.50

Arthur Quaid.....2.00

John Finden.....50

Geo. Shepherd.....50

Mrs. Allen Wells.....50

Mrs. Aug. Anderson.....1.09

Mr. and Mrs. Brown.....1.00

Harvey Starnes.....1.00

Mrs. H.A. Campbell.....1.00

It was requested that \$12.89 of the amount be apportioned to the Y.M.C.A. and the balance to the **War Relief association**. West Branch patriots report that their totals in the future may not be as large as expected for the reason that the employes [*sic – employees*] of the **Escanaba & Lake Superior road** and the **I. Stepenson Co.** will pay one per cent of their monthly wages into the treasury of the **Delta county association**. The arrangement is hardly a fair one, as the men earn the money and reside in **Dickinson county**.

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West Branch Nominations.

This precinct is harmonious, as usual. The Republican is the only ticket in the field this fall and the nominations are as follows:

Supervisor – **Charles Skelly**.

Clerk – **Allan W. Wells**.

Treasurer – **Hugh E. Campbell**.

Commissioner – **T.C. Quaid**.

Board of Review – **John Finder**.

Justice, full term – **L.C. Brown**.

Justice, three years – **Leslie H. Reeves**.

Justice, two years – **Geo. W. Shepherd**.

Constables – **Charles Carlson, Tony Kiser, Hugh A. Campbell, Harvey Starnes**.

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NEWS FROM RALPH

Thomas Quaid has received word of the death of his wife, who resided in Milwaukee.

Misses **Laura Moody** and **Jane Campbell** spent their spring vacation in Ishpeming.

The **Ralph postmaster** sold over \$100 worth of **war saving and thrift stamps** in the month of March.

An auto arrived in **Ralph** from **Felch** one day last week. They report the roads in fair condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Campbell and son have gone to spend a week with his parents at **Iron River**.

Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Wells and family have moved to **Wells, Mich.** They take with them the best wishes of the community.

Reeves Brothers' herd of dairy cattle has arrived at **Ralph** from **Oconto**. These gentlemen are hustlers and will make things go.

Miss **Mary Campbell**, a student in the **Escanaba high school**, spent her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell**.

The **Little Helpers** were entertained recently by **Mrs. H.A. Campbell** and enjoyed the ice cream and cake very much. All had a jolly good time.

Archie Campbell and "**Muggins**" **Hanna** spent their Easter vacation at the home of the former's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell**. The [*sic – They*] seemingly had a jolly time. Both attend the **Iron Mountain high school**.

Skelly Brothers' ranch does not seem to be the same place since they **disposed of all their cattle**. It looks lonesome. The cattle used to fill the landscape, as it were, with life. Now all is quiet and those intelligent white faces are greatly missed. It is not known at this writing whether the firm intends buying more cattle or not.

Messrs, [sic – Messrs.] Harney, Potter and Pratt, the **sheep men**, were visitors in our locality last week. It is understood that **Mr. Pratt** will locate

VULCAN NEWS

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[*Transcribed by William J. Cummings*]

Methodist women, next week, in great numbers. You are badly needed. Winter is coming. Let us make for **Vulcan** a name for democracy. **MRS. FRANK ELMS**, Chairman Military Relief committee.

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VULCAN NEWS.

F.H. Armstrong has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marinelli and son **Otto** autoed to **Iron River** last Sunday.

Mrs. F.H. Armstrong is home from a visit to **Republic** relatives and friends.

William Kelly attended the public domain commission meeting at **Lansing** last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams recently entertained **Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaVique**, of **Wilson**.

Wesley, son of **Capt. and Mrs. William Bond**, is reported to have left **New York** for overseas.

Miss [*sic* – *Misses*] **Erminie and Dora Elms** visited **Misses Susie and Dorothea Keast** at **Norway** last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benney are entertaining **Mrs. Henry Benney** and children, of **Ironwood**.

William Kelly and **T.R. Trudgeon** were unanimously re-elected school trustees at the recent election.

Mrs. A. Uren had as a guest last week **Mrs. Charles Heimendinger**, formerly of this village, but now of **Menominee**.

Miss **Esther Nelson**, who was confined at her home in **Iron Mountain** several days last week on account of a fall, has returned to her duties in the **Penn company office**.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Miss **Susie Kearns** is visiting at **Milwaukee**.

A baby boy was recently born to **Mr. and Mrs. Roy. [*sic*] Whitehead** at **Alpha**.

Miss **Genevieve Hooper** is home from a visit with relatives at **Negaunee**.

Miss **Lotis Johnson** is spending her summer vacation with relatives at **Republic**.

Allen Phillips, who was home for a furlough, has returned to **Long Island, N.Y.**

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sleep and and [*sic*] daughter and **Miss Mabel Piper** have returned from a visit at **Negaunee**.

Bethany Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at **Spring Park** next Saturday. A cordial invitation [*is*] extended to all to attend.

Miss **Olive Phillips** and **Ivy Mole** were married on the 13th inst. [*of this month*] by **Rev. Mapplebeck**, of the **Vulcan M.E. church**. They will reside for the present at the home of the bride's father. Many friends wish them well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams recently had as guests **Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lavigne**, of **Little Suamico, Wis.** Mr. Lavigne has gone to a training camp.

Miss **Esther Sharpless** has returned to her home at **Ramsey**, after a visit with **Miss Katie Cole**. She was accompanied by **Miss Cole**, who will make a short visit.

The **Ladies' club** was entertained very pleasantly at the home of **Mrs. M. Schroeder** last Wednesday afternoon. **Mrs. H.A. Newkirk**, of **Iron Mountain**, was a guest.

B.W. Hicks and family, who are spending the summer at **Three Lakes**, were home last Wednesday, returning to **Three Lakes** on Thursday, where Mr. Hicks has a bridge building contract.

Capt. and Mrs. John Myners, **Mrs. John Menedue** and **Mrs. James Gatherer** have returned from an auto trip to **Ironwood**. They attended the **Sons of St. George** convention.

Mrs. C.M. Storms, representing the **Great Lakes Mission**, at **Sault Ste. Marie**, was here last Friday, and received applications for three children from our people. The mission maintains a home for girls and is a deserving institution.

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The Iron Mountain Mercantile company has adopted the cash and carry plan. See announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson are here from Flint to visit their parents.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graff welcomed a daughter last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Myners and son, Edgar, are visiting relatives at Negaunee.

Miss Allegra Miller will teach in the Boise, Idaho, schools the coming term.

Miss Ellen Nelson, of Iron Mountain, visited her sister, Miss Esther, last week.

A cablegram to Mrs. A. Uren informed her that her son had arrived safely in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams had as guests last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaVigne, of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marinelli and sons, Walter and Otis, autoed to Chicago last week to visit relatives.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Roland Tarr is home from Detroit, awaiting call for service.

Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Burr and sons have gone to Houghton to visit Mrs. Burr's parents, going by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams have taken over the Whitehead Hotel, which will hereafter be known as the Penn Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Thompson are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. James E. Crosbie and son, from Negaunee.

Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Armstrong and daughters, Misses Charlotte and Eleanor, have gone on an auto trip to Cedar Rapids.

William Edwards left last Wednesday evening for Valpariso [*sic – Valparaiso*], Ind., to receive three months' training in the mechanical department of the army.

John, son of Mrs. Annie Cox, writes his mother that he did not believe he was doing his full duty as a musician in the Canadian army and had joined the overseas contingent. He has been made a corporal in an engineers' corps.

Miss Doris, daughter of Mrs. Annie Cox, and Ricard [*sic – Richard*] Jeffry, highly respected young people of Vulcan, were married last Thursday evening by Rev. J.H. Mapplebeck. A wedding trip to Duluth, Minn., is being enjoyed, after which the newly-weds will return to Vulcan to reside. The kindest wishes of many friends are theirs.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Mrs. James Johnson and children are visiting relatives at Republic.

Miss Ellen Nelson, of Iron Mountain, recently visited her sister, Miss Esther.

F.H. Armstrong and family are home from an auto trip to Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Miss Allegra Miller will teach mathematics in the Appleton high school this school year.

The former Reynolds residence has been modernized and is now occupied by Patrick McCarty and family.

The Vulcan schools will re-open on Monday, Sept. 9th, one week late on account of the small-pox [*sic – smallpox*] epidemic.

The Pine Creek school will open next Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, and will close one week at potato digging time.

The Penn Iron Mining company has purchased the former Whitehead Hotel and will open it soon as the Penn Inn.

SOCIETY NOTES AND THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Thursday, February 28, 2013

The DCGS met in the multipurpose room of the Dickinson County Library on February 28, 2013, at 1 p.m. with President Bill Cummings presiding. There were 20 members and 12 guests present.

The minutes for the January 24, 2013 meeting were approved as read. Treasurer Pamela Foster reported a balance of \$3,530.61 on January 24, 2013. After deposits the balance on hand on February 28, 2013 was \$3,593.61. Dues are still being collected for 2013.

Bill brought the DCGS and guests up to date on the new website which is up and running. Use www.dickinsoncountygenealogicalsociety.org to find it on line, or go to the Dickinson County Library's website, as there is a link under the Local History and Genealogy tab. Information tabs include: ABOUT US, DICKINSON COUNTY INFORMATION, DICKINSON DIGGINGS and HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHS. There is a wealth of information already included and much more is in the process of being added. Bill is working closely with Marla Bradley of North Country Website Design.

It was noted that Dickinson Diggings is now beginning Volume XXXII. Hopefully back issues of Dickinson Diggings will be added to the website for easy usage as time goes on.

Other useful websites were noted, including the Menominee Range Historical Foundation in Iron Mountain, the Jake Menghini Museum in Norway, the Iron County Historical Museum in Iron River and the Iron County Genealogical Society in Iron River. Historic Dickinson County photographs are now posted on the Dickinson County Library website under the local history and genealogy tab. These same photographs are posted on the DCGS website.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Bill continued with the second of three or four workshops entitled "Researching Your Family Tree: A Beginner's Guide to Finding Your Roots." Topics included evaluating findings, citing sources, filing findings, using the computer and the Internet, the Family History Library, Family History Centers and the Library of Congress. The section titled "Beyond the Basics" discussed the importance of a chain of evidence, compiled sources and family Bibles.

Shirley Nelson, Secretary

Thursday, March 28, 2013

The DCGS met in the multi-purpose room of the Dickinson County Library on March 28, 2013, at 1 p.m. with President Bill Cummings presiding. There were 19 members and 6 guests present.

The minutes of the February 28, 2013 meeting were approved as read. Treasurer Pamela Foster reported a balance of \$3,593.61 on February 28, 2013. After deposits and disbursements, the balance on March 28, 2013, was \$3,700.41.

An extensive and growing collection of captioned Dickinson County photographs has been added to the DCGS website. These photographs are also available on the Dickinson County Library website under the local history and genealogy tab. The City of Norway and the City of Crystal Falls, Iron County, have been added to the Library's website and will be added to the DCGS website. The City of Kingsford and Ford Motor Company photos from the Kingsford plant will also be added in the near future.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Bill Cummings continued with the third segment of a workshop series of Power Points called "Researching Your Family Tree: A Beginner's Guide to Finding Your Roots." He used the book *Genealogy for the First Time: Research Your Family* by Laura Best, published in 2003, as the basis for the presentation. This segment discussed census records, maps, photographs and cemeteries. The Power Point is available on-line on the Dickinson County Library website.

Shirley Nelson, Secretary

Thursday, April 26, 2013

The DCGS met in the multi-purpose room of the Dickinson County Library on April 26, 2013, at 1 p.m. with President Bill Cummings presiding. There were 20 members and 6 guests present.

The minutes for the March 28, 2013 meeting were approved as read. Treasurer Pamela Foster reported a balance of \$3,700.41 on March 28, 2013. After deposits and disbursements the balance on hand on April 26, 2013 was \$3,637.48.

The program for May 23 by Larry Zipp will be regarding records and searches from Ste. Anne's Catholic Church at Fort Michilimackinac in Mackinaw City on the northern tip of the Lower Peninsula, established by the French in 1708.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Bill Cummings presented the fourth and last segment of the workshop series of Power Points called "Researching Your Family Tree: A Beginner's Guide to Finding Your Roots." He used the book *Genealogy for the First Time: Research Your Family* by Laura Best, published in 2003, as the basis for the presentation. This segment discussed land, military and immigration records, and early newspaper resources. The Power Point is available on-line on the Dickinson County Library website.

Shirley Nelson, Secretary

DICKINSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2013

William J. Cummings, President
Kay Palmcook, Vice-President

Shirley Nelson, Secretary/Historian
Pamela Foster, Treasurer
William J. Cummings, Quarterly Editor

MEETINGS: *Regular meetings of the DCGS are held the fourth Thursday of January, February, March, April, September and October at 1:00 p.m. in the Local History Room of the Dickinson County Library. In November the DCGS meets the third Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the same place. No meetings are held in May, June, July, August and December. Visitors are always welcome.*

MEMBERSHIP: *Memberships in the DCGS run for the calendar year. Dues are \$12.00 per year for a single membership or \$15.00 per couple. Dues are renewable as of January 1. Membership includes the year's four issues of Dickinson Diggings. Back issues for Volumes I-XXXI are available for \$10.00 postpaid per volume. A limited supply of back issues is available. Please write first to ascertain availability and enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply. Members desiring a membership card should also write indicating this desire, and enclose a S.A.S.E. for a reply.*

RESEARCH POLICY: *At this time, the DCGS does not undertake research projects for individuals.*

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STREET SCENE
CHANNING MICH.

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IRON RIVER, MICH.

Postmarked May 23, 1923, this view by the Iron Range Studio, Iron River, Michigan, shows Channing's business district, located on the east side of Railroad Avenue, looking south. At the far left is the Railroad Eating House, operated for many years by **Mrs. W.M. White**, who sold her interest to **Wilbur McClure** in mid-July, 1912. The occupants of the next four buildings have not been identified. According to *Polk's Iron Mountain and Dickinson County Directory 1925*, Channing had a population of 850, with **Henry M. Boll** serving as postmaster. Among businessmen listed were: **Louis Anderson**, blacksmith; **William J. Anderson**, carpenter; **Henry M. Boll** and **John M. Erickson**, Boll & Erickson; **Carl E. Christianson**, buttermaker; **John F. Couillard**, rooming house; **John Cuculi**, bowling alley; **Vincent Cuculi**, soft drinks; **Fred Harvey**, manager, Iron County Lumber & Fuel Company; **Henry Herlick**, garage; **Johnson Brothers (Harry and Harding)**, garage; **Simon Johnson**, plumber; **Paul I. Khoury**, general store; **Samuel I. Khoury**, hotel and restaurant; **Holtan Knisely**, drugs; **Oscar Lewis**, shoe repair; **Wilbur McClure**, restaurant; **Russell J. Pringle**, hotel and restaurant; **Edward Roell**, groceries; **Herman J. Senglaub**, tinsmith; **Oswald W. Senglaub**, barber and billiards; **Roger J. Tobin**, barber and billiards; **Florence Vermullen**, boarding house; **Edward Vermullen**, tailor and theater; **Mary E. Vermullen**, confectionery; **Walter Weber**, painter. [William J. Cummings]

CHIPS FROM CHANNING

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[Transcribed by William J. Cummings]

Mrs. Chester Foster and daughter visited **Iron Mountain** friends last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kurth and **Mrs. E.J. Kenney** visited at **Marinette** last Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Graves, of **Green Bay**, was a week-end [*sic – weekend*] visitor with her husband here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jameson are guests at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Dinwoodie**.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Peterson and children are visiting relatives in **North Dakota**.

Mrs. George Hirn has gone to **Rochester, Minn.**, to visit her husband, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Charles McGregor has given up the lease of the **St. Paul Hotel**, and **William Steele**, of **Sagola**, will succeed him.

Assistant Postmaster and **Mrs. McNicholas**, of **Iron Mountain**, were guests at the **John Couillard** home last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Couillard is slowly recovering the use of her hand, which was injured recently by being caught in a power washing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lindeman returned last Tuesday from **Buffalo, N.Y.**, where they visited their son, **Elmer**, who is in training there.

Miss Inez McLeod, of **Iron Mountain**, was a guest at the home of **Louis Little**, returning to her home Tuesday, accompanied by **Miss Lois Little**.

Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Harrington were here last Tuesday to move their furniture to **Wausau, Wis.**, where **Mr. Harrington** is train dispatcher for the **St. Paul road** [*sic – Road*].

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Redline and family will leave about **Sept. 1st** to take up their residence at **Green Bay**. **Mr. Redline** has a run out of **Green Bay** to **Milwaukee**, necessitating their removal from our town. The many friends of "**Ed**" and his estimable better half wish them great success in their new home.

A patriotic meeting was held at the **Cuculi theatre** last Tuesday evening and was addressed by **Dr. J.B. Brasseur**. The meeting was largely attended and very enthusiastic. **Attorney J.C. Knight**, of **Norway**, presented the speaker in a happy manner, and a telling recital of the events of the great world war as participated in by **Dr. Brasseur**

was given in the speaker's best manner. At the conclusion a nice collection was taken for the **Belgian relief work**.

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CHIPS FROM CHANNING.

Miss Helen Burns, of **Green Bay**, is a guest of **Miss Winifred Cuculi**.

Miss Kathryn Parish, of **Green Bay**, is a guest of **Mrs. A.B. Worthing**.

Mrs. Noma [*sic*] **Everard**, of **Ingalls**, is visiting her mother, **Mrs. Deacon**.

Mrs. Henry Ford and son **Russell** are visiting with relatives at **Ishpeming**.

Miss Elsie Deacon has been accepted as teacher for the **Randville school**.

Earl Bartlett, of **Green Bay**, spent the week-end [*sic – weekend*] at the home of **George Morgan**.

Mrs. A. Holzknecht and family are spending the week with relatives at **Appleton**.

Mrs. Joseph Bush and sons were week-end [*sic – weekend*] visitors at the home of **Henry Ford**.

Charles Marsh returned Monday from a business trip to **Green Bay** and **Esanaba**.

Mrs. E.T. Redline and son **Lester** returned last Monday from a week's visit at **Chicago**.

Clifford Whirley, of **Esanaba**, is visiting his grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tobin**.

Mrs. Frank Hawley and children have returned from an extended visit with relatives at **Green Bay**.

Richard Hubbard came up from **Wausaukee**, and is now employed as brakeman out of **Channing**.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and son **William**, of **Marquette**, are guests of **Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Johnston**.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Peterson and children have returned from an extended visit with **Dakota** friends.

Miss Edna Tobin has accepted a position at **Esanaba**, and left last Monday to enter upon her new duties.

CHIPS FROM CHANNING

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[Transcribed by William J. Cummings]

The **raspberry crop** has been very large in this vicinity and **Sagola**, and everyone has a good supply canned for winter use.

Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Johnston and guests, **Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson**, of **Marquette**, motored around the range last Sunday.

The home of **George Manning** is **quarantined for scarlet fever**, two of the children having been quite ill, but are now convalescent.

Mrs. J. Vermullen and family motored to Great Lakes last Sunday to visit her son **John**, who left on Wednesday for overseas.

The **E. & L.S. road company crews** are now hauling ore from the **Iron River district to the docks at Escanaba** on governmental orders.

Ed. Vermullen was down to the county seat last Monday evening congratulating his friend, **James Harding**, on his nomination for county treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jamson and children have returned to their home at Minneaoplis, after a three weeks' visit at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Dinwoodie**.

Mrs. S.W. Johnston entertained last Tuesday night at her home in honor of her guest, **Mrs. Walter Nelson**, of **Marquette**, and **Mrs. E.T. Redline**, who is leaving for Green Bay to reside.

In the **primary election in Precinct No. 2 of Sagola township**, one hundred and twelve votes were cast of which 88 were Republican and 18 Democratic. Six votes were thrown out as defective.

The handsome sum of \$70 was realized from the recent **service flag dancing party**. Thirty-five dollars of the sum was expended for two service flags and \$35.00 was paid into the treasury of the **Channing Red Cross**. This is the report of Miss **Jennie Johnson**.

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CHIPS FROM CHANNING.

Mrs. Earl Chapman was a Green Bay visitor last week.

John Cuculi was an Iron Mountain visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson have moved here from Iron Mountain.

John Nemick and **John M. Erickson** visited at their homes at **Wausaukee** last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Redline and son, **Lester**, left last Saturday for Green Bay, their future home.

Misses **Mabel Couillard** and **Iona Worthing** will leave next Monday for Green Bay to attend the business college.

Miss **Katherine Parish**, who has been visiting **Mrs. A.B. Worthing**, has gone to a Green Bay hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Ted Hanson and daughter, Miss **Marie**, left last Sunday night for Green Bay after spending the summer months here. **Mr. Hanson is an engineer on the Superior division of the St. Paul.**

Mrs. William Dionne was taken seriously ill last week and was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital at Green Bay, where she was successfully operated upon for ulcers of the stomach and gall stones.

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CHIPS FROM CHANNING.

Born to **Mr. and Mrs. Emil Shemick**, a daughter.

Mrs. A.B. Worthing went to Green Bay last Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary McKinnon, who has been ill, is again up and around.

Mrs. Ted Peterson visited at her home in **Wausaukee** last Monday.

H. Orville Bell spent the week-end [*sic – weekend*] at his home in **Marquette**, returning Sunday evening.

The **dance** given last Saturday evening at the **Channing Theatre** was well attended and everybody reported a good time.

FELCH NEWS NOTES

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[*Transcribed by William J. Cummings*]

Born, on Sunday, the 12th instant [*of this month*], a son, to **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stephan**, of the Groveland mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Carlson and family left last Sunday for Iron River, where they expect to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rian and **Mrs. Sigfred Ecklof** were visitors at the **Andrew Holm farm** on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rian and the Misses **Helene** and **Georgia Rian** and **Ivar Willman** motored to Iron Mountain last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J.O. Gingrass, of **Marquette**, spent a few days with her husband at the **Metro-Nite company's quarry**, returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Nygren, who has spent the winter with her daughter, **Mrs. Peter Flensburg**, of **Norway**, returned to her hold home here on Sunday.

Game Warden [sic – Wardens] Andrews, of **Iron Mountain**, **Leisner**, of **Escanaba**, and **Rough**, of **Marquette**, spent some time in the vicinity last week in search of violators.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rian and family motored last Sunday to **Norway**, where they were the guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flensburg** and **Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burns**.

William Anderson and family, of **Stambaugh**, have moved here and expects [*sic – expect*] to make this their home. **Mr. Anderson** was formerly a resident of our town, about five years ago.

Chas. A. Hademan, of **Iron Mountain**, was here last Thursday with his new **demonstrator Oldsmobile auto**. His car sure is a classy looking machine and **Mr. Hademan** should have no trouble finding ready buyers.

Carl and Arne Haltug, of **Indiana Harbor, Ind.**, spent last Monday and Tuesday with their sisters, **Miss Bessie Haltug** and **Mrs. Olaf Rian**. They have both been called in the draft and will be leaving for cantonments on May 25th.

A class of nineteen was confirmed at the **Swedish Lutheran church** on Sunday. This was one of the best classes had in this congregation for some time, as each and every one were very prompt with their replies when being asked any question.

The local merchants expect to have **flour and sugar cards** issued for the benefit of the country,

as it is found that some consumers are getting more than they are entitled to, by trying to get sugar in whatever quantities they are able at the different stores. By having these cards this practice can be eliminated.

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FELCH NEWS NOTES

Mr. McNelly, of the **I. Stephenson Co.**, of **Escanaba**, made a business call here on Wednesday.

Carl A. Carlson, **Arthur Anderson** and **Olaf Rian** were business callers at **Iron Mountain** on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Isaacson, **Lillian Johnson** and **Victor Timmer** motored to **Iron Mountain** last Sunday.

Mrs. E.F. Ryan and infant daughter, **Dorothy**, of **Chicago**, are visiting with her sister, **Mrs. Arthur Anderson**.

Miss Esther Skog, who has been visiting with her sister **Bertha** at **Battle Creek** for several weeks, returned to her home here last Saturday.

The **Felch post-office** boasts of selling twelve **War Savings stamps** to **Arthur J. Bracklund** last Saturday. This is a [*sic*] setting a good example and should be followed by others.

An ice cream social was given by the **Willing Workers**, on the evening of **Decoration day**, at the **Swedish Lutheran church**. A very interesting program was given, which was appreciated by all.

The registration of **German alien women**, who are fourteen years or over, takes place all through the country, beginning **June 17th** and continuing until **June 23rd**. The local postmaster has been appointed assistant registrar for this district.

Iver J. Willman and **John L. Carlson** left for **Escanaba** on Monday to call on the recruiting officer with the expectation of enlisting in the navy. Our locality is going to make good in the way of enlistments and other war work as is shown by latest developments.

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Edwin M. Bloomquist [sic – Blomquist] left last Friday for Escanaba, where he enlisted with the U.S. recruiting officer for **service in the navy**. Mr. Bloomquist [sic – Blomquist] left on short notice and his many friends were surprised, but wish to congratulate him for volunteering his services for the good old U.S.A.

Fred Dixon, Jr., shot a red fox within the village limits, on the farm of **Andrew Rian**. Mr. Dixon discovered a flock [sic] of six and became rather confused, missing some rather good shots, but landed one out of the bunch. **Hjalmer Branstrom** and **Oliver Rian** set traps and the following day found three animals in captivity.

An auto party consisting of **Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rian**, **Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rian**, **Helene**, **Norman**, **Lucille** and **Eleanor Rian**, **Marion Johnson**, **Hilda Anderson**, **Bessie Haltug** and **William and Iver Willman** made a circuit by way of **Crystal Falls** and **Florence** on Sunday. A picnic lunch was served along the highway, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A farewell party was given in honor of **Iver Willman** last Sunday evening at **Rian's Hall**. A very large crowd was present considering the short notice. A short program was rendered consisting of patriotic songs and talks, after which a collection was taken up which amounted to \$20.03. Iver is to be presented with a wrist watch out of the fund. If any is left, he wishes same to be turned over to the **Red Cross**, and in case he is rejected the entire proceeds will be given to the **Red Cross**.

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Miss **Lillie Kintgen** has left for **Foster City**, where she is employed.

Quite a few of our young folks attended the dance at **Foster City**.

Sheriff Lundgren passed through our town on **Wednesday** in search of "wet" goods.

Ed. Lantz has gone to **Iron River**, where he is employed at one of the mines.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson has left for **Stephenson**, where she is visiting her parents.

Dr. McPhail, veterinary surgeon of **Manistique**, made a professional visit here recently.

Leander Anderson and daughter **Hilda** motored to **Iron Mountain** last Thursday afternoon.

Leander Anderson, of **Carney**, has taken a contract for drilling a well on a farm of **Jacob E. Wickman**.

Miss **Hazel Peshek**, of **Foster City**, has been transferred to the local station to succeed her brother as agent.

From reports of fishermen returning from the various lakes and streams there is quite an abundance of fish.

The Misses **Hilda Sundquist** and **Sandra Sandrom** visited with friends and relatives in **Escanaba** during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Isaacson, Miss **Lillian Johnson** and **William Timmer** motored to **Iron Mountain** last Saturday evening.

E.A. Segerstein, music dealer of **Gladstone**, spent several days in our village and locally disposing of different makes of instruments.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rian and the Misses **Bessie Haltug** and **Hilda M. Anderson** motored recently to **Foster City**, where they were the guests of the **Swan Peterson** family.

Lawrence J. Peshek, who has been our station agent, has enlisted in the navy and left for **Chicago**, where he expects to be transferred to some part of the service.

John J. Isaacson left with the drafted men of our county. A farewell party was given in his honor at the **Aid Society Hall** and refreshments were served at the **Temperance Hall**. We are positive that **John** will make a first-class soldier, as he is a well developed [sic – well-developed] young man.

Edward Copps, of the **Metro-Nite** company, arrived here recently from **Milwaukee**, and is looking after his interests at the quarry. **Mr. Copps** advises that he has to turn down a great deal of business on account of not being able to deliver sufficient products. He is looking for

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tomorrow] from two to six o'clock at **Mrs. John James'** residence.

A meeting of the **board of supervisors** will be held next Tuesday at the usual hour. This will be the last meeting of the present board.

Dr. J.D. Jones has been appointed a member of the **district medical advisory board**.

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The **Central M.E. Sunday school** now has an orchestra and choir.

The **Sunday school class of Mrs. M.J. Fox** will meet at the Fox home to-morrow [*sic – tomorrow*] (Friday) evening.

Ishpeming won the **basket ball** [*sic – basketball*] **championship** in the tournament at **Marquette**. The **Stambaugh** lads lost their first game.

Matt Hautala had a leg broken while engaged in loading logs at **Amasa** and was brought to the **Scandinavian Hospital** for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin LeMense has [*sic – have*] received a letter from their son **Louis**, who is now with the **American expeditionary forces in France**.

O.W. Wheelright, who was at one time connected with the **Florence mine**, has succeeded **O.R. Hamilton** as mining engineer for the state geologist. Mr. Hamilton has a **commission in the army**.

General Manager M.E. Richards has publicly announced that no expense will be spared to **recover the bodies of the men in the Amasa-Porter mine**. The work of re-claiming the mine is to start at once.

Robert and Lester Winkler, Howard Wacker, Fred Lewis, Rudolph Johnson, Ernest P. Heidel and Richard Brolin, of **Florence**, have enlisted during the week, the first four in the **coast artillery** and the three last named in the **medical corps**.

The **substitution of French for German in the high school curriculum** is under consideration by the **Lake Linden board of education**. The topic

was discussed tentatively at the last meeting of the board and while no action was taken, the opinions expressed assure the proposition being taken up later.

The little folks of the **Central M.E. Sunday school classes**, from three to seven, about fifty in all, met at the **home of Mrs. M.J. Fox** last Saturday afternoon and organized a club with the following officers: President, **Martha Rule**; vice-president, **Mary Thomas**; secretary, **Harriet Fox**; treasurer, **Marjorie Thomas**. The little ones cut and sewed blocks to make **quilts for the Belgian children** and clipped materials to make **pillows for the wounded soldiers**. A game was played and one of Mrs. Fox's famous stories was enjoyed by the children.

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Best Bros. have placed a **new auto truck** in commission.

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Next Monday is **election day** in the city and townships.

The **federal department of justice** will soon **assign a permanent agent to the upper peninsula**.

The Press hears that the **Florence authorities** have decided to grant **no licenses for saloons at Spread Eagle** the coming season

The **Hoose & Person Construction company** is engaged in doing some track grading for the **North-Western road** in the **Penn company yards at Norway**.

Post-office employes [*sic – employees*] are soon to receive a **fifteen per cent increase in pay**. The increase applies to fourth class postmasters, but not those of the first, second and third class.

The **April term of the circuit court** will convene next Tuesday. **Judge Flannigan** will preside, having

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returned from his vacation visit at Colorado Springs last Saturday.

The recently organized club of Mrs. M.J. Fox's Sunday school class met last Friday evening and decided upon a name – "The Knights of Honor." The first officers are: President, **Douglas Browning**; vice-president, **Milton Rowell**; secretary, **Howard Hitchens**; treasurer, **Claude Eslick**; membership committee, **Fred Gaul**, **Phillip Clark**, **Richard James**; service committee, **Tommy Blackney**, **Leslie Palmer**, **Philip Storms**.

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Congressman James has introduced a bill in the house having for its object the execution of spies who are apprehended and convicted in our country. They may be hung, or shot, at the discretion of the court.

The opening service in the evangelistic campaign will be held on Sunday, May 12th. All the arrangements for the erection of the tabernacle have been completed and building operations will start in ample time to insure the completion of the building.

A service flag having forty-three stars was dedicated with appropriate exercises at St. Joseph's church last Sunday morning. Rev. Joseph Beauchene preached a patriotic sermon. St. Joseph's has more members in the army and navy than any other Iron Mountain church and the members are proud of their boys.

Lieutenant Robler, army examining doctor at Chicago, while in the city recently, instructed Sergeant Martin, local recruiting officer, to prepare for a big drive during April, for men in every branch of the service but the aviation section, signal corps. The men needed for this branch at present have been obtained, and for awhile [*sic – a while*] no more will be accepted.

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PERSONAL

Dan C. Justus is home from a business trip to Milwaukee.

Ernest Lofstrom is home from the Northern Normal School [*now Northern Michigan University*] for the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lindeborg will leave the first of the week for their new home in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Demaris was taken ill while visiting her daughter, **Mrs. F.X. Leonard**, at Iron River, and is now a patient in a hospital at that place.

Frank Fregetto was down from **Stambaugh** this week on a visit to former home friends. He was recently nominated for town clerk and has no opposition.

Charles E. Anderson, of this city, and **Carl A. Lindahl**, of Norway, attended a banquet tendered the local agents at Iron River by **M.E. O'Brien**, president of the **Detroit Life Insurance company**.

Frank MacNichols has assumed the duties of assistant postmaster, having finally secured a transfer from the railway mail service. He succeeds **Leo M. Mortensen**, who will take a position with the **First National Bank**.

Misses **Eva Baril**, **Mildred James**, **Helen James**, **Tressa Weber**, **Evelyn Anderson**, **Mabel Hager**, **Hulda Nowatski** and **Bessie Mitchell**, students at the **Marquette normal school** [*now Northern Michigan University*], are home for the spring vacation of one week.

Ben Martin, Jr., son of **Capt. and Mrs. Ben Martin**, of Iron River, formerly of this city, was married recently to **Miss May Stafford**, of New Brunswick, N.J. The young man is in the army and the ceremony was performed just before he sailed for France.

Miss Lela, daughter of **Supt. Harger**, of the **Peninsular Power company**, was one of the winners in the declamation contest at Iron River. **Miss Isabelle Ronan**, of the local high school, was one of the judges. The sub-district contest will be held at Iron River on April 5th.

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Miss **Nesta Edwards**, social centre worker for the K.-C. [Kimberly-Clark] company, was here last week on business.

Mrs. **Henry Nurbin** returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives and friends at Marinette.

Miss **Alice Ruelle** was successfully operated upon at the **Niagara Hospital** for appendicitis last Thursday.

Miss **Edna Johnson** returned last Friday to her home at Walsh, after visiting at the home of her brother **Edward**.

Of the **third Liberty loan bonds** allotted to Niagara village \$15,000 worth were taken by the **Kimberly-Clark company**.

Arthur W. Wilson, who sustained a broken arm while cranking his car about two weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

Rev. T.D. Williams, of Appleton, presiding elder, held quarterly conference and preached at the **Union church** last Sunday.

Supervisors Wilson and Burden are at **Marinette** this week attending a meeting of the new county board of supervisors.

Work on the **water works** [sic – waterworks] and sewer systems will be commenced just as soon as the contractors can get their materials on the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brisbin and **Mrs. Charles Lundquist** motored to Appleton last Thursday, returning on Friday, bringing back **Mr. Lundquist**, who has been at a sanitorium [sic – sanatorium] for some time. They report the roads very good, except near **Suamico**.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Leiberg have returned from a three weeks' visit at **Depere**, where **Mr. Leiberg** had an operation for diseased tonsils.

Dr. Belhumeur and family returned last Monday from a visit at **Ishpeming**. **Dr. Moll**, of **Norway**, attended to **Belhumeur's** practice during his absence.

Mrs. Frank Wittock and two sons motored here from **Wausaukee** last Sunday to visit the Misses **Susie and Anna Wittock**, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Stella Burns has gone to **Marquette** to receive treatment for an eye trouble. **Mrs. Wheelock**, of **Wausaukee**, will take **Mrs. Burns'** place at the **club-house** during her absence.

To-morrow [sic – Tomorrow] (Friday) evening, at the **club-house**, the **third Liberty loan service flag** will be unfurled with appropriate services. An effort is being made to get **Bishop Charles Baynard Mitchell**, of **St. Paul**, to deliver an address on this occasion.

Lawyer John Lesson, of **Marinette**, came here last Monday to **boost the third Liberty loan**, but finding that Niagara village and township had both gone "over the top" his services in that respect were not needed, and he spent the day renewing old acquaintanceship with **Prof. and Mrs. MacArthur**.

Mrs. Anton Stark was hostess for a party of young folks last Wednesday evening. The guests of honor were Misses **Doris Wright**, **Eleanor Johnson** and **Merrill Walker**, **Mrs. Chris. Jensen** and **Ernest Johnson**, all of whose birthdays occur in April. Games, music, etc., together with an elaborate luncheon, served to pass the evening pleasantly to all who were fortunate enough to be **Mrs. Stark's** guests.

Monday last, **Mrs. Mary Canavera**, aged fifty-two years, died at her home in the town of **Niagara**. The remains were buried in **Norway cemetery** on Thursday morning. **Mrs. Canavera** was at one time a resident of **Norway**, but some years ago went across into Wisconsin and located on a farm. Her husband dying sometime afterward, she with her five sons and four daughters have since successfully managed and worked the farm.

The allotment of **third Liberty loan bonds** for Niagara village is \$17,800 and for the township is \$7,800. Up to noon on Monday the village subscriptions amounted to \$32,000, and it is expected to go "over the top" by at least \$37,000, which will give Niagara a service flag with two stars – being a flag for \$12,250 and a star for each additional \$12,250 subscribed. The township has gone "over the top" with a nice margin. This certainly is a creditable showing for both village and township.

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William Brown spent Sunday in **Marinette**.

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Supt. E.W. Stridde has a new **Studebaker** car. Usual services at the **Union church** next Sunday.

Frank Dewick went to **Marinette** Sunday night.

The E.A. degree was conferred at **Masonic Hall** last Tuesday night.

The **Social Union** met with **Mrs. J. Rapanger** yesterday afternoon.

Mesdames Anton Stark and **Chris Jensen** were **Iron Mountain** visitors last Thursday.

Casper Quick is here from **Montana** on a visit to his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Quick**.

Joseph Rocheleau went to **Coleman** last Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, **Mrs. Rocque**.

A number of important local cases will be heard in the **Marinette county circuit court** next week.

The regular **men's meeting of the Union church** was held last Monday night to discuss business matters.

Henry L. Shields, credit man for **Brauns & Van**, was a business visitor from **Iron Mountain** last Thursday.

Born, to **Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Beardsley**, last Wednesday, a young patriot. The mother and child doing nicely.

Frank Wallenfang and **Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wahl** were motor visitors to **Marinette** last Saturday and Sunday.

St. Anthony's church services at the usual hours next Sunday, **Rev. Father Trojanowski**, the new pastor, officiating.

Rev. J.H. Boose, pastor of the **Pioneer Presbyterian church of Marinette**, was a pleasant visitor in town last Friday.

The engineers were here last Monday locating the **reservoir for the water works**. Work will be commenced on same at once.

Tony VaDyke [sic - Van Dyke] and **Sig Hong** have been drawn to serve at the May term of the **Marinette county circuit court**, which convenes next Monday.

F.W. Johnson, wife and baby went to **Neenah** last Saturday. They will spend a month's vacation for the benefit of **Mr. Johnson's** health.

Joseph Heuring and **Kazimere Cywinski** left yesterday with the **contingent of thirty-six**

Marinette county men for **Columbus barracks**, **Ohio**.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Dupuis, Sr., went to **Coleman** last Saturday to attend the funeral of **Mrs. Rocque**, a cousin of **Mrs. Dupuis**, who died at **Dunbar**.

Mrs. P.M. Clish and son **Edmond** and **Mrs. E.J. Bernard** and son **Fred** were week-end [sic - weekend] visitors at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Grant** at **Randville**.

Pastor Wade is recovering from a bad case of la grippe [influenza].

Mr. and Mrs. Ward McAllister have removed to **Kenosha**.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parry welcomed a son on Thursday last.

E.N. Wolcott, the picture man, did business at **Stephenson** over Sunday.

Rev. Father Trojanowski, [sic] visited **Two Rivers** on business the first of the week.

Lew Henry, of **Crystal Falls**, was a business visitor here last Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Johnson, DeBoer and **Buckman** visited the home folk at **Marinette** last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Robinson, of **Iron River**, visited at the **J.T. Mason** home last Monday.

William Brink has returned from **Oshkosh** to resume work on the **new school house**.

Amos Reil and **Isidor Russ** returned last Sunday from **Kenosha**, where they have been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundahl attended the **Swedish Lutheran conference** at **Norway** last Friday.

John Holmes and "**Stub**" **Berquist**, of **Stambaugh**, were guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kauffman** last Sunday.

Mrs. F.F. Bougniet is here from **Kenosha** on a business mission and to visit her son, **George**, and family.

Art ("Judge") Bougniet, formerly of this village, is now stock clerk for the **Kenosha Gas and Electric** company.

James Norton and family and two **Bruley** children left last Monday for their future home at **Everett, Wash.**

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get used to the new machine, but at present writing says he prefers the old gray team and wagon.

To-morrow [*sic* – *Tomorrow*] (Friday) afternoon, at the high school, County Food Administrator Donald O'Hara and Miss Simonson, county agent, will hold a food demonstration and patriotic rally. Food Administrator McCormick, of Menominee, will be present and address the meeting.

The charitably inclined people of our city (and that means all of them) responded nobly to the appeal for partly worn or new articles of clothing and footwear for the relief of the Belgian refugees, sending last week 786 articles, packed in sixteen boxes and weighing 590 pounds. This is certainly a fine record.

Lieut. Henry Sethney and family have been guests at the Sethney home the past few days. Dr. Henry is on a furlough, and came to visit his wife and child, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Sethney, and will leave for Camp Sheridan, at Montgomery, Alabama, in time to report for duty on the 14th inst. [*of this month*] It is the belief that this will be the doctor's last home visit until after the war, as he will likely leave soon for "somewhere in France."

Last Sunday, an automobile smash-up occurred on Railroad street. As a resident of Loretto was driving his Ford car, less than three weeks old, a resident of Norway, driving a Ford car, which was put into commission last Friday, came out of a side street, near the Aragon No. 4 shaft, striking the Loretto car amidship with such force as to land both cars across the street. The Loretto car lost a front wheel, the axle was bent and fenders broken, while the Norway car had its radiator smashed, lights put out of commission and the car generally damaged. As both cars were loaded to capacity it is remarkable that no one was injured.

Prosecuting Attorney Brackett has received an official letter from Fred L. Woodworth, food and drug commissioner for Michigan, who will have charge of the enforcement of the new liquor law, requesting him to meet with the other prosecutors of the U.P. at Marquette next Tuesday to discuss the various phases of the enforcement of the liquor laws of Michigan after May 1st. Mr. Woodworth informs

Prosecutor Brackett that he will hold him personally responsible for the enforcement of the new liquor laws in Dickinson county. Mr. Brackett will attend the meeting, and will also see to it that any violations of the new law will be promptly prosecuted.

Rev. John Wrettlng, who had been supplying the pulpit of the Swedish Mission church during the absence of Pastor Carl Hanson, died at the Scandinavian Hospital at Iron Mountain last Saturday night about twelve o'clock. Deceased had not been feeling well and was urged by his friends to return to his home at Minneapolis, but declared the complications from which he was suffering would soon disappear, and kept up his work until the Sunday before Easter, when he finally had to give up. Becoming worse, his wife and daughter at Minneapolis and a daughter in Texas were summoned, and he was removed to the hospital. The end came as above stated. Mr. Wrettlng [*sic* – *Wrettlng*] was seventy-three years, five months and seven days of age. The remains were taken last Monday evening to Minneapolis for burial.

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Will Remove to Norway.

Dr. H.A. Newkirk, for many years a successful [*sic* – *successful*] physician in this city, has been appointed mine physician by the Oliver Iron Mining company for the Aragon mine at Norway, to succeed the late Dr. E.P. Swift. The Swift Hospital, which has been operated for the Aragon mine patients, will be closed and the Aragon and Penn business taken care of at the Penn Hospital jointly by Drs. Jones, Karch and Newkirk. Numerous changes will be made in the hospital to accommodate the increase in business. Dr. Newkirk will go to New York for a two months' post graduate course, leaving his work in the hands of Dr. Walter von der Ever, who has been in charge since Dr. Swift's demise. On the return of Dr. Newkirk from the east, he will remove his family to Norway. The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Newkirk while regretting their departure

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from our city, [sic] will wish them every success in their new home.

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Judge Frank Waring was here from **Florence** last week.

F.A. Janson transacted [sic – transacted] business at **Milwaukee** last week.

Dr. A.W. Karch has purchased a new **Oakland** touring car.

Dr. H.A. Newkirk was a visitor from **Iron Mountain** last Friday.

First degree work was exemplified at **Masonic Hall** last Tuesday night.

The monthly contributions to the **War Relief fund** for this city will exceed \$1,500.

Capt. and Mrs. G.A. Alvar have returned from **Florida**, where they spent the winter.

S.H. Bridges was in town last Wednesday, having about recovered from a serious illness.

James Bartley is able to be about town again, after a serious illness of several weeks.

Raul Sutherland left last Sunday evening for **Rochester, Minn.**, to receive treatment for goiter.

Mrs. Richard Underwood and daughter, **Miss Blanche**, were in from the **State Road** last Thursday.

Miss Nellie Fredeen visited last Sunday with her parents here, returning to **Manistique** in the evening.

Advices from **Chicago** are to the effect that the surgical operation on **Mrs. Peter VanKerckhove** was a complete success.

The reading of **Prof. Immel**, of the University of Michigan, "The Servant in the House," was highly enjoyed last Friday night.

At the last meeting of the board of education, **Supt. Borchardt** was re-engaged for the ensuing year at a salary of \$2,400 a year.

That our city marshal is no respecter of violators of the **speed law** is evidenced by the fact that he "pinched" our city clerk last Sunday.

Ray Chartier has returned from a visit to **Lower Michigan** relatives and was accompanied by his brother **Jerome**, who is here from **Montana** on a visit.

The one home in the city that is quarantined for **small-pox** is being carefully guarded by **Health Officer Moll**, who hopes to prevent a spread of this disease.

Potatoes are selling in this township for forty cents or less a bushel, and **hay**, it is said, costs \$2.20 for a hundred-pound bale, or \$44.00 a ton, if purchased in ton lots.

Somebody has started the report that **Norway** is to have **another movie show house**. **Manager Bergeron** is giving us the best of film service and we can see no reason for a second play-house.

The **Swift Hospital** will be closed May 1st and the **Aragon mine patients** will be taken care of at the **Penn Hospital**. **Dr. H.A. Newkirk**, the new physician for the **Aragon mine**, will take charge May 1st.

Hjalmar Solomonson and daughter, **Miss Ellen**, who went to **Detroit** on account of the serious illness of their daughter and sister, **Miss Lillie**, have returned, leaving her convalescent in **Harper Hospital**.

Food Inspector Kennedy, of **Ironwood**, was in the city last Thursday checking up our sales of flour and sugar, and as far as he went, which included only **Nelson street**, he found no violations of the federal food order.

A young lad of **Loretto** was brought to the **Penn Hospital** by **Dr. Gutelius** last Sunday with a broken limb. The boy had jumped on the running board of an auto and was thrown in front of the machine, which ran over him, breaking his limb.

The three patrols of **Boy Scouts** had a lively contest in the advertising of the third **Liberty loan bond sale**, patrol one winning by a close margin, getting as a reward a fine box of candy. After the contest Troop One hiked to the bluff near the high school, where a camp-fire [sic – campfire] was enjoyed. The **Boy Scouts of Norway** are "doing their bit" in doing all government advertising and they are doing it well.

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Miss Margaret McKenna, who was recently graduated from the University of Wisconsin, received a wire from the U.S. army medical department at Washington requesting her to accept the position of bacteriologic technician at the base hospital at Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, Louisiana. Miss McKenna left immediately for the south to assume her new duties.

The Breitung township schools closed last Friday. The commencement exercises were held last Wednesday evening at the town hall. The following graduates received their diplomas: Josephine Christnagel, Lillian Allquist [*sic* – *Alquist*], Thricilla Massie, Verna Kedney, Mildred Danielson, Florence Miners and Irene McKenna. The following program was given:

- "A Dolly Show".....Primary Room
- Mother Goose Play.....Primary Room
- A Gypsy Festival.....Intermediate Room
- A March by six boys.
- "Vacation Volunteers,["] by eleven pupils.
- Piano Solo.....Triscilla Massie.
- Commencement address by Commissioner D. O'Hara.
- Presentation of Diplomas.....Principal J.D. Martin.
- Piano Solo.....Irene McKenna
- Class Song, by the graduates.
- Good Night Exercises.....Primary Room

The children are worthy of much praise for their work. Mr. O'Hara gave a fine address, along war lines, especially war saving and thrift stamps. The sale of stamps is growing. An admission of twenty and ten cents was charged, which netted a sum of \$16.00 for the Junior Red Cross.

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The people of Quinnesec are very much pleased to know that Principal J.D. Martin will return to the Garfield school for another year, as well as that Miss Jane Hosking will have charge of the primary department. The results the past school

year are a monument to the excellence of their work. Mrs. Koenig will not return, much to the regret of the people, but in her place will be Miss Merle Trevarthan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Trevarthan, who is well-known as a very capable instructor. The patrons of Garfield school are very much satisfied with the personnel of their teaching force for the ensuing school term.

Al. T. Alquist, of this village, and Miss Lillian Hedlund, of Iron Mountain, were quietly married at the Swedish Mission parsonage at Norway last Tuesday by the Rev. Carl Hanson. The contracting parties are well and favorably known here and at Iron Mountain, and have many friends who wish them well on their journey through life. Mr. Alquist is a diamond drill runner, employed at present at Loretto. The happy couple will reside in Quinnesec.

A.J. Trevarthan will have charge of the war thrift stamp drive for Breitung township in place of Andrew Bryngelson, who resigned on account of not having time to attend to same. War relief funds for Breitung township are due and payable to Miss Luella St. Denis at the post-office.

Viola Gertrude, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Witzschke, and Stanley Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rhodes, were baptized at the M.E. church last Sunday.

The quarterly conference at the M.E. church last Thursday evening was a very successful one. The presence of Supt. and Mrs. W.E. Marvin was an inspiration.

John Lofgren sold a 1919-model Overland to D.E. Asp, of Norway, last Monday. This makes three Overland cars sold by John in two days. Going some.

Messrs. James McKenna and John Lofgren, with their families, motored to Powers last Friday to attend the flag day services.

A large number of our people went to Powers last Friday to attend the flag day exercises and hear the governor talk.

Clara, Lydia and Edward Erdman, of Abrams, Wis., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Erdman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wickstrom were down from Stager last Sunday to visit the home folk.

QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nichol, of Amberg, Wis., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Andrew Larsen [*sic* – *Larson*] and family were Vulcan visitors with the home folk last Sunday.

Fred Belleville was here from Iron River last Sunday to visit his parents.

Henry Nordman visited his son, William, at Iron River, last Sunday.

Miss Merle Trevarthan has gone to Ypsilanti to attend summer school.

August Alquist transacted business at Marinette last Saturday.

Edward Leeman was here from Powers last Saturday.

William Holmes left last Thursday for Sidnaw on business.

Sergeant Clifford Lutes is now in France.

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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES

A bulletin board has been placed in the post-office on which is displayed the notices coming from Mrs. E.F. Brown, county chairman, of food conservation rules, menus, recipes, etc. The general public will do well to keep an eye on this bulletin board.

Mrs. J.H. Johnson has returned from Dayton, Ohio, where she visited her son Clarence, who is an aerial gunner in the U.S. service.

Milton Massie and Clyde Trevarthan and lady friends attended the dance at the Iron Mountain city park last Saturday night.

Many of the business houses and residences in this village have been wired the past week for electric lights.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown, of Ingalls, a daughter. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Myrtle Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson, of Richardsburgh [*sic* – *Richardsburg*], were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson.

Private Art Palm, of Daggett, spent a few days here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koehnig [*sic* – *Koenig*].

Miss Margaret McKenna writes that she is well pleased with her government position.

Misses Signe Engstrand and Irene McKenna were visitors at Norway over Sunday.

Mrs. John Sullivan left last Saturday to visit Mrs. James Mitchell at Escanaba.

Louis Anderson, of Spaulding, visited Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Alquist the past week.

Ernest Massie, of Vulcan, was a Sunday guest at the Isidore Massie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palm, of Daggett, were visitors here last Friday.

There remains an uncalled-for letter for Mrs. Sadie at the post-office.

Miss Irene McKenna was an Iron Mountain visitor last week.

William Perket visited last Sunday with his family at Powers.

Miss Signe Engstrand visited friends at Norway last Tuesday.

A.J. Trevarthan has become the owner of a Ford car.

Bert Alquist is at Camp Merrick, New Jersey, enroute [*sic* – *en route*] to France.

M.O. Rowe has a new Ford limousine.

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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES

Miss Edith Richardson returned home last week from Ingalls, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellis Brown, for a month.

Mrs. William Perry, of Crystal Falls, was here last week visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maroff, of Casper, Wyoming, are guests of Mrs. Maroff's parent's [*sic* – *parents*], Mr. and Mrs. I. Massie.

Sergeant Joseph Punt, of Camp Grant, Ill., is visiting James McKenna.

NEWS FROM RALPH/RALPH NEWS REVIEW

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here and will bring in a large flock of sheep. He informed the writer that he just sold his championship ram for the largest sum of money ever received for an animal -- \$9,500. Mr. Pratt stated that he had 5,000 sheep of the same strain.

The amount of the third Liberty loan assessed to West Branch township is rather high considering the conditions in the township. It is probably estimated upon the population or voting strength. We have only six families in in [sic] the township that are permanent residents. The balance is a floating population. The allotment would mean \$560 for each family. None of us are in the wealthy class, but, we will do our best, which, I am sure, will be up to the standard registered elsewhere.

The "Hoover" program given in the town hall by the **Ralph school children** was well attended and enjoyed by all. Patriotic and hoover recitations were given and some new victrola [sic - Victrola] records furnished the music. The last number of the program ended in a pleasing tableau in which the children representing our **Allies** appeared in costumes carrying flags of the nations represented. In the center of the group stood **Uncle Sam** and **Mother World** with the Stars and Stripes floating above them while everyone joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner.

West Branch township, so the writer is informed, will receive a large number of settlers this summer. They are going to be settlers with means to go ahead and make improvements. What we are lacking here is an outlet. We have no good roads to **Iron Mountain** nor [sic - or] **Escanaba**. The county road survey, made many years ago, connecting with Marquette county to the east, has been dormant for some time. **The survey was made in 1910.** I, for one, will refuse to pay a county road tax unless an appropriation is made by the road commissioners to open up this road. If the commissioners can point to one place in Dickinson county where a road is more badly needed, I will pay my county road tax without a murmur. The people of West Branch have shown themselves citizens of the proper stamp in everything they have been called

upon to do and we are surely entitled to some consideration in the matter of highways.

The laws relating to township affairs are wrong, in the opinion of the writer. The whole township board can be composed of non-tax-payers [sic - non-taxpayers]. The highway commissioner need not be a tax payer [sic - taxpayer], but the overseer of highways is supposed to be a tax-payer [sic - taxpayer]. Why the other officers should not be tax-payers [sic - taxpayers] is beyond my comprehension. The overseer spends money as directed by the highway commissioner. This is all wrong. The quicker the legislature changes this law the better. No man should hold an office of any kind in a township unless he pays taxes. Why compel school officers to pay taxes and not township officials? It stands to reason that an officer who is a tax-payer [sic - taxpayer] has the best interests of the township at heart and will endeavor to secure best results when expending public money. In this article there is no intention of casting reflections upon any person holding office. It is only intended to show that a non-tax-payer [sic - non-taxpayer] has not, or cannot, have the interest of the township so fully at heart as a tax-payer [sic - taxpayer], because he is not a part of the township.

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Ralph, Dickinson County.

The Mining Journal -- and other upper peninsula papers -- will please take notice that **Ralph is in West Branch township, Dickinson county, not in Delta county. Delta county, by and with the consent of the Chicago & North-Western road, swiped about \$20,000 of our Liberty loan subscriptions and also included in its Welfare association drive a goodly number of residents of Dickinson county.** However, we draw the line at Delta county stealing our real estate.

NEWS FROM RALPH/RALPH NEWS REVIEW

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WARDENS ARE BUSY

Round Up Notorious Violator Near Ralph and Kill His Dogs.

Roy Marvin, a member of the colony of Kentuckians in West Branch township, a most flagrant violator of all the game laws, was arrested by Wardens Andrews, Leisner and Rough[.] Marvin was allowed to continue at work in order to earn the money to pay the fine which will be inflicted when arraigned in court here in the course of a few weeks.

The wardens were well pleased with their trip, although in order to get Marvin it was necessary for them to keep in the woods under cover for three days and nights. Marvin[.] since coming from Kentucky, with a band of wood-choppers from that state, has been **one of the worst deer-slayers ever arrested in the state**. For two years he has evaded the game wardens and it was very seldom that he ever showed himself in any settlement excepting those made up exclusively of Kentuckians. Most of his trips to the settlements were made at night when he delivered venison to his friends, who bought it from him. The settlement he frequented most was **Papertown**, where a large number of wood-choppers for the **I. Stephenson company** reside.

Marvin was so sly that it was seldom that any of the other men in the I. Stephenson camps ever saw him excepting when he would go to the camp supply houses to buy provisions.

"After a game of watchful waiting which necessitated our staying in the woods for three days and nights we finally landed Marvin," said one of the wardens. "No one could give us any information as to the whereabouts of his shack as he never confided to anyone where he lived. We received a report that deer hounds were killing deer in that district, but who owned them and where they came from no one seemed to know. Being determined to find out who owned the dogs and where they were being kept we

made up our minds that we would stay on the trail if it took us all summer.

"We kept out of sight of every one [*sic – everyone*], because as soon as a Kentuckian learned we were in the vicinity he immediately dispatched messengers to inform friends to be on the lookout for the wardens.

"After spending two nights in the woods, without hearing anything of the dogs, on the third morning just at daybreak we heard the braying of the hounds [*sic – hounds*] several miles west of us. In our search for the dogs we accidently stumbled on Marvin's shack, which was located in a thick swamp. In it we found three hounds tied up, but the owner was nowhere in sight. In our search we found a large quantity of smoked venison and numerous chunks of fresh venison, which were hidden in barrels, which were sunk in the swamp to keep the meat cool and fresh.

"At dark in the evening Marvin returned to camp with two more hounds and he surely was a surprised man to find us at his shack. We placed him under arrest and proceeded to kill his dogs, which have been a menace to the deer life in that section. We shot the five dogs, all of which were fine looking hounds and everyone [*sic – every one*] trained to ruu [*sic – run*] deer.

"He spoke to each dog with tears in his eyes before we shot them. He told each one of them he was sorry to lose them, but it could not be helped and that their good times would soon be over with.

"We were unable to take out much of the venison, as we had to pack it twelve miles, just taking enough to be used for evidence. Marvin is rated as a bad actor and I have heard that he has made the boast that the game wardens would never dare arrest him or even come around his shack."

According to Deputy Rough, Marvin was a very resourceful man and has some excellent smoke houses rigged up in the swamp. He used to hang his venison up with wires in an air-tight barrel over the fire places, which were made in the ground. For storing the meat he had dug holes to the water level in the swamp and he put air and water tight boxes into the holes into which he put the venison in order to keep it. The boxes were covered over with brush.

VULCAN NEWS

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The **Boy Scouts** are back from a hike to and a week's outing at **Hamilton Lakes**, under the care of **Albert Carlson**, scout-master [*sic – scout master*].

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Myers and daughters, Misses **Ruth** and **Nona**, have returned from their summer home at **Spread Eagle**.

Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Burr and sons returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives in **Houghton county**, making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Copeland recently entertained friends in honor of **Capt. J.B. Brasseur** previous to his leaving for duty in France.

B.W. Goodsell, of Chicago, was a recent visitor at the **Copeland home**. Mr. G. is a great fisherman and enjoyed the sport to its limit while here.

Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Trudgeon are enjoying a visit from their daughter, **Mrs. D.B. Waldo**, and daughters, Misses **Elizabeth** and **Barbara**, from **Kalamazoo**.

Mrs. Glenn D. Leapley concluded a summer's visit with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Trudgeon**, and left last Thursday to join her husband at **Ida Grove, Iowa**.

Andrew Callari writes his mother from "somewhere in France" that he had the misfortune to break his ankle. He was in the hospital, but is getting along fine. He thinks the war won't last much longer, and we hope he's right in his conjecture.

The **Vulcan branch of the Dickinson County Red Cross** made the following shipment for August: Fifteen bedshirts, 7 suit pajamas, 13 pairs socks, 4 sweaters [*sic – sweaters*], 1 pair wristlets, 42 women's petticoats for Belgian relief. **Mrs. Frank Elma**, chairman military relief committee.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Mrs. C. Pedrotti has recovered from her severe illness.

Miss **Ruth Carlson** is a guest of relatives in **Duluth**.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Rowe, old residents of **Vulcan**, have gone to Philadelphia to reside.

The Penn Inn is open for business.

Miss **Nona Myers** has gone to the **Soo**, where she teaches this year.

Miss **Ruth Myers** has returned to her duties as teacher in the **Alpha schools**.

Fred Alford and family have returned from a visit with relatives at **Wausau, Wis.**

Misses **Clara** and **Dora Zanella** have returned to the **Soo**, after a visit with their mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Burr and sons, **Mrs. R.L. Gleason** and Miss **Dora Elms** autoed to **Escanaba** last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LaVigne and **Mrs. Alex LaVigne** and son **Peter**, [*sic*] were visitors from **Escanaba** last week at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams**.

Prof. and Mrs. B.R. Miller and daughter, Miss **Laila**, and **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elms** were recent visitors at **Calumet**, guests of **Prof. and Mrs. A.M. Wadsworth**, former residents of **Vulcan**.

The **Norway township branch of the Red Cross** shipped the following articles to county headquarters during July and August: Fifty comfort kits, 18 sweaters, 9 mufflers, 28 bedshirts, 20 pairs pajamas, 75 pair boys' underdrawers. For September our allotment is sixty girls' dresses for Belgian relief, and all sewers are urgently requested to come out on work days so that we may finish these articles. Now is the time for those who volunteered to do Red Cross work to report. We need you. **Mrs. B.W. Elms**, chairman military relief committee.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Mrs. John Pilotti is visiting friends at the **Soo**. **Rudolph**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. B. Martini**, has arrived safely overseas.

Ernest Hammill has gone to **Two Harbors**, where he has secured work.

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Mrs. Joseph LaMere is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Joseph Rossatti, of North Dakota.

Auditor and Mrs. H.C. Benford, of the Penn company, were here last week from Johnstown, Penn.

An enjoyable dancing party for the benefit of the Red Cross was given at the town hall last Saturday night.

Miss Susie Kearns recently entertained Mrs. George Carroll, field secretary of the Michigan Red Cross.

A number of Iron Mountain young people came down to the town hall last Thursday evening and enjoyed a dancing party.

The Bethany girls will give a dancing party at the town hall next Saturday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross. Good music and an enjoyable evening is assured.

Miss Florence Coombes has gone to Detroit to accept a position with the Federal Motor Truck Co. Her sister, Miss Elsie, has held a position with this company for some time.

Miss Burnet Ries has taken a position with the Penn company at the East Vulcan office, succeeding Thomas Myners, who has gone to the College of Mines to receive military training.

Andrew Martini has resigned his position as clerk in the bank at Norway to attend the College of Mines and receive military training. Miss Ida Bettiga, of this village, succeeds him.

Mrs. LaMere was tendered a surprise party by her friends recently, it being a farewell party, as Mrs. LaMere and family will leave soon to make Hammond, Ind., their future home.

The teachers in the local schools were guests at a reception at Penn Inn last Saturday evening. Cards were played, after which the senior girls served luncheon in the domestic science room at the high school.

The quarantine having been lifted, Red Cross work will be resumed in the domestic science room at the high school. Workers are urged to come out on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons during the winter months.

The Brotherhood of American Yeoman recently organized a lodge here, and installed the

following officers: Omer Turner, foreman; John Geisen, master of ceremonies; Kate LaViolette, chaplain; Emma Raynor, overseer; Mathilda McCarthy, watchman; Rose Gallino, sentinel.

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VULCAN NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Meninghini, [sic] recently welcomed a son.

The Ladies' club was entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. B.R. Miller.

Frank Copeland has returned from a purchasing trip to Chicago for the Penn stores.

H.K. Meyers has returned from Grand Rapids, where he attended the Republican state convention.

Miss Ermine Elms has returned to her studies at Ann Arbor, visiting enroute [sic – en route] with relatives in Chicago.

The Girl's [sic] Friendly society of Bethany church was royally entertained by Miss Kate Cole last Tuesday evening.

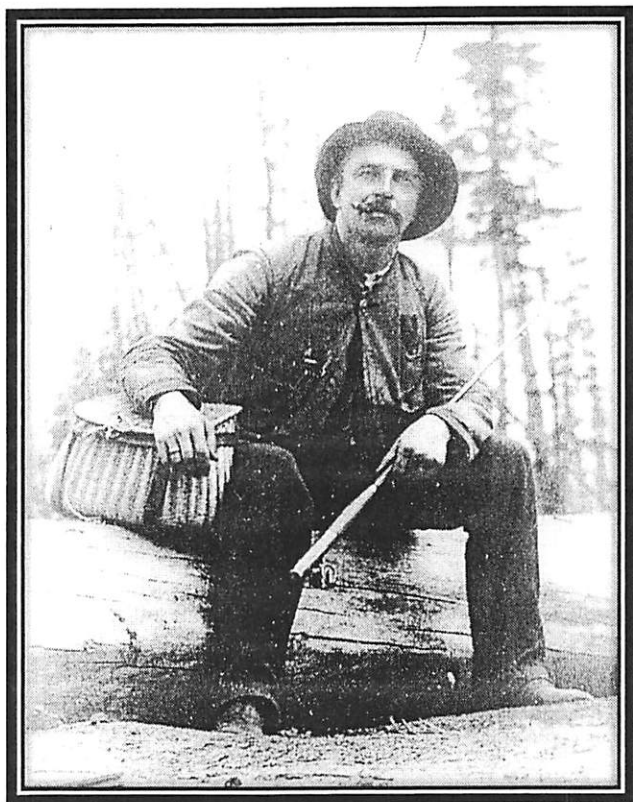
Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols have been entertaining Rev. and Mrs. J.J. Strike, of Kearsarge. Rev. Strike preached at Norway last Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Bond are entertaining their daughter, Miss Ada, who is home on a visit from Indianapolis, Ind., where she is teaching music.

H.C. Benford, auditor for the Penn Iron Mining company, returned to Johnstown, Pa., last Saturday [sic – Saturday], after a business sojourn here of two weeks.

During the month of September, the local Red Cross branch has sent to the county headquarters at Iron Mountain sixteen bedshirts, 20 pairs of socks, 14 sweaters, 12 pajama suits, 1 pair of wristlets, 3 nurses [sic – nurse's] caps, 3 child's petticoats and 52 men's undershirts. A room in the high school has been given for daily Red Cross work by Supt. Miller, and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock. All are invited to

DICKEY'S TRADING POST – NEAR QUINNESEC



George Frederick Seibert, pioneer Iron Mountain druggist, recorded his stop at Dickey's Trading Post in his journal during a trip up the Menominee River in 1879.

James S. and William Dickey, among Dickinson County's earliest pioneers, established their trading post on the SE ¼ of Section 34, Town 40 North of Range 30 West (northeast of Quinnesec) in about 1871, trading with the Indians and providing basic supplies to early explorers. Almost all contemporary accounts mention stopping at Dickey's on the old State Road until about 1880, when the Dickey brothers pursued other occupations.

William Dickey settled in Norway in 1880, where he established a livery stable and blacksmith shop. By April, 1885, William Dickey had a livery stable in Marinette, Wisconsin, and James S. Dickey was farming in the Iron River area. The Dickey brothers later moved out West.

Sunday Morning, May 6, 1879: Arrived at Dickey's at 6:30 [p.m.] and was not favorably

impressed by the outside appearance, but found myself mistaken in my estimate of the place. We got a splendid supper and found a very pleasant woman in Mrs. Dickey...Had a smoke and was standing in the store...when two Redmen came in and commenced talking with the Dickeys. The only thing I understood was "kee win" (no friend). The Dickeys being traders and buyers of furs spoke the Indian dialect fluently, and kept up a conversation for over half an hour with them. The Indians took some crackers and drank some – gin, I think it was, and then made as they would go, but they hung around for a long time even after we went to bed. The Dickeys, I think, are very nice people, but I don't think they would scruple at anything to make money. The selling of liquor to Indians is punished severely, but they did it. They have furs of all kinds in their store, fisher, otter, beaver, lynx, mink, fox, etc. They keep overalls, cigars, tobacco, pipes, whisky, prints, and groceries. Store is small, but large enough to do all their trading with the Reds.

***The Iron Port, Escanaba, Mich.
August 9, 1879***

VULCAN – A number of Indians – men, women and children – came into town Wednesday last from Bad Water [*sic*] for the purpose of selling berries, furs, etc., having with them a lot of regular Indian ponies. They make a novel picture as they go along one after the other, looking more like Indians we read about than those usually seen in civilization, and are always looked upon in wonderment by strangers, though it has long since lost its novelty to the residents here. – *The Menominee Ranger*

***The Current, Norway, Menominee County,
Mich.***

Saturday, November 14, 1885

QUINNESEC QUOTUM.

Twenty-five Indians in town this week and not a scalp missing.

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