



## KENT CITY LOCAL NEWS

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## NOTICE

I will be at the Kent City State Bank Saturday, February 27, to collect taxes and issue dog licenses.

MAE AFTON, Treasurer,  
Tyrone Township.

Mrs. Bessie DeWitt Giles died at her home in Durand on January 30. Mrs. Giles is a former resident here having lived here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt.

Mrs. Richard Robinson and baby of Ensley spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Lester Johnson and family.

Mrs. Henry Mansfield entertained Rev. and Mrs. Taft and children and Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Osborn at dinner Sunday.

Little Kathryn Brown, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Brown has been indisposed for several weeks and is not at all well at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson entertained Thursday evening at dinner, honoring their brother, Leonard, who was home on furlough from a camp near Orlando, Florida. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Church and Miss Verna Gorbey. Leonard returned to Florida Friday.

## Roy Rolston Dies

The funeral of Miss Jennie Ferguson was held from Snow church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Robert Trener officiating. Interment in Idlewild cemetery.

Lose Cage Game to Hudsonville

The basketball game held here Tuesday evening between Hudsonville and Kent City resulted in a victory for Hudsonville, 21-17.

Robert Lautner, Jr., who came home from MSC to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Smith, remained over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lautner, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Riddle moved their household goods from the Soles building to the Weston apartment on S. Main street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jay VanBelkum.

This community was shocked Wednesday to hear of the unexpected death of Roy Rolston at his home in Muskegon. He had been on his mail route Tuesday, apparently as well as usual,

came home and had his supper. He was answering a telephone call when he fell over dead. The funeral was held from Clock Memorial home in Muskegon Friday with burial in Idlewild cemetery. The family has the sympathy of their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Misses Norma and Althea Johnson spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Leonard, who was home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Casey entertained Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Rossell of Benton Harbor at dinner Saturday evening and the birthday club in the evening.

Mrs. Lottie Shute Wright has purchased the Dennis house across from the house recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atkinson. She expects to move in the near future.

Mrs. Lester Johnson and children spent Thursday with her parents in Ensley, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelley and family spent the week-end with friends in Grand Rapids.

Corp. Gerritt Van Randwyk is a radio operator near San Diego, Calif., and Pvt. Henry Van Randwyk is studying air mechanics at Tulsa, Oklahoma. These boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Randwyk and both are graduates of Kent City High school.

Miss Barbara Kelley entertained seventeen of her schoolmates and her teacher, Miss Lindley with a Valentine party at her home last Thursday evening.

A. H. Saur and Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saur and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newberg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and Mrs. Ida Wogal.

The Happy Hour Neighborhood Club held their mid-winter picnic Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stream with about thirty members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swenson spent Wednesday evening in Grand Rapids with Mrs. Swenson's mother, Mrs. Armstrong who celebrated her birthday that day.

Dr. Clyde Barnum who recently broke an ankle bone, is much improv-

ed and can now get about without crutches. He hopes to be able make his calls this week.

Mrs. Rosa Conklin of Lakewood, Ohio, is spending a couple of weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Russo.

William Russo is improving and is now able to sit at the table and sit up in a chair part of the day.

Mrs. Chancey Wyle was with Mrs. Flora Carr from Thursday until last Sunday while her daughter who is studying for her, was in Muskegon on business.

Mrs. Lydia Johnson is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Butler and family of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Elmer Wells was a guest of her son, Earl MacDonald and family of Grand Rapids Tuesday.

William Russo's grandson, Alfred Cole, and Mrs. Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. Russo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown and Denny spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman, Norman and Carl visited Mrs. Freeman's father, August Anderson and her brother, Oscar at Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rexford entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockwood and M. and Mrs. Lawson Brown and Dale in honor of Mrs. Brown's birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson. Miss Althea Johnson came with them and spent Monday and Tuesday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clement.

Last week Monday evening, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. George of Martin were visitors at the William Russo home, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corbin and their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Clark and daughter, Jacqueline of Grand Rapids.

Friday evening, February 5, sixty-eight friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Delma Johnson to pay their respects to Robert Johnson and his bride, the former Inez LeMunyon. Many lovely articles for the new home and a substantial gift of silver were presented the happy couple. After a delicious pot-luck lunch was served, the guests departed, all wishing

Mrs. Russell McDonald of Grant was Sunday afternoon visitors at the H. E. Rice home.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil of Muskegon spent the week-end at their home in Bailey.

Mrs. B. D. Pendell visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pendell and baby, Jeradith, of Casnovia Wednesday.

Mrs. Hazel Smith and Douglas of Charlotte came Monday for a few days to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bearss.

Mrs. Richard Lindgren and Durelle of Muskegon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Russell McDonald of Grant was an over-night guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rice Thursday.

Mrs. Karl Pendell of Muskegon was a guest Sunday at the B. D. Pendell home, Kari coming for the evening.

The PTA meeting scheduled for last Thursday evening was postponed because of the weather.

A. W. Moore and J. L. Smith attended Masonic meetings in Grand Rapids Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Violet Detwiler of Muskegon was home from Friday night until Sunday evening.

The Moon Lake Mothers Club met Friday afternoon at the school house instead of Tuesday as usual to enjoy the pupils Valentine party. They gave a nice program of songs and recitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bearss of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Anson Knisley Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Wood, Gerald Wood and Alton were in Sparta Wednesday.

Bailey school changed time, beginning now at 9:30 a. m. instead of 9:30.

Forty-one members and friends of the Baileys Church of Christ attended the Fellowship supper Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bull, Mrs. Flagg Passage and Mrs. Brustad went to Ann Arbor Saturday night with cousins at Hartland, Ina and Clara Kelley. They all visited Rollo Passage and found him much better than they had expected as he underwent an operation last Monday on his head again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bull and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ragen in Muskegon. They brought Mrs. R. H. Andree of R. Venna home with them for the week.

Mrs. Wauneta Meyer went Monday to Grant to be with her niece, Mrs. Muriel Nelson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Passage entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Passage of Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Passage of Newaygo.

Lorraine Merten of Newaygo was a guest of Lois Thompson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Kyler Playter and son, Keith, of Muskegon were guests of Mrs. Vern Ching Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen and mother, Mrs. Eugene Allen went to Muskegon Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John LaFevere. Mrs. Eugene Allen remained until Tuesday when she left for her home in Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Ed Klevier took her grandson, Billie Hughes to his home in Muskegon Thursday as his mother and baby had returned from the hospital.

Rev. Wilbert Welch preached his farewell sermon Sunday at the North Casnovia Baptist church, but services will continue on the same schedule as usual: Preaching service at 10:00 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:15 a. m., and Evening service at 6:00 p. m.

Miss Helen Bull was home from Muskegon Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Traver who broke her arm and was in Muskegon with her daughter, Mrs. George Creager, is at home again with her arm not all well yet, but gaining.

Bailey School children enjoyed a roller skating party at Grant Friday evening as a part of their Valentine celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pollett visited their son, Harold and family in Sparta Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson and son, Bruce, were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday.

Mrs. J. Collins and Mrs. Elmer Martens and baby of Kent City, Mr. and

ing "Bob and Inez" many happy years together.

Mrs. Clarence Roberts spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Hale in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Krieger and Melvin Krieger were entertained Sunday at the Robert Krieger home.

Mrs. Elmer Matthews was happily surprised on her birthday which was last Sunday when her family came in to wish her many happy returns of the day. Among those who came were, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Leatherman of Dutton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leatherman and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mervau of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Nyblad and Susan of Casnovia.

Harry Peterson who has been visiting his parents on his furlough, left Saturday for Seattle, Washington, where he will attend a school for airplane mechanics.

The Happy Circle will meet this week Thursday with Mrs. Charles Montgomery.

Mrs. Hannah Miller of Rockford is spending a couple weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Mooney spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard.

The Poplar Street Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bjork.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kelley of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wurzburg of Jackson were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins.

There will be an all-day meeting of the Snow Neighborhood Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. E. Soles.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wells and Miss Alice Peterson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacDonald of Grand Rapids.

The next meeting of the Ladies Mission of the Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Moore next Wednesday, February 24. All members and friends are invited.

Mrs. H. D. Smith of the North Troyone district who is in Grand Haven wrote that on February 3, 79 boys left for Camp Grant, Ill., and this week 100 more left for training. She says that there are lots of snow in Grand Haven, that it is piled high along the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mumma visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Campbell in Ashland Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jaries and family of Muskegon and Capt. Jaries of California visited Mr. and Mrs. Milo Schriner over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgy Buhl of Sparta visited Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Mumma Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang and Mr. and Mrs. Porter had business in Muskegon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schrader were Sparta visitors Saturday evening.

the downstairs and house and contents were covered with insurance. The damage done to the house can be repaired.

Mrs. Claude Estlow entertained a group of ladies Tuesday afternoon honoring her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morse of Kent City and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Stanley had pot-luck dinner and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Potter of Belmont.

(February 11th items)

Pvt. Glen E. Morey came home on a seven-day furlough Feb. 4 from Presque Isle, Maine, and the next day his brother, Jarald left for Camp Grant, Ill.

Pvt. Glen E. Morey, his mother and twin brothers called on his grandmother, Mrs. M. Town and son, Jay at home Saturday and they were also dinner guests Monday, before visiting another uncle, Mervin Town and family in Grand Rapids.

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## CANADA CORNERS

Orin Bennett of Grand Haven visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bennett Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osburn and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shaw in Casnovia.

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