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## ALL OVER

Etha Moore of Sterling is home for a while.

Mrs. Robert Cronie of Sterling has a very bad cold.

G. W. Wilson of Troy spent last Sunday in Detroit.

Sam James of Big Beaver has made a lot of black ash splint baskets.

Will Kaubus of Sterling is very sick with pneumonia but is now improving.

Mrs. Orion Hunt and Christine Hunt of Troy were in Detroit shopping last Friday.

Orville Logan of Detroit was in over Sunday guest of his aunt, Lena Fisher in Troy.

Mrs. Sam Heid and Ray and Adu Reid of Troy were enjoyed in Detroit shopping.

Will Ingray of Troy is recovering from the injury sustained from a spike in his foot.

Mrs. Lillian Moore of Detroit was recently at her parental home; Minor Spencer's in Troy.

Winifred Conetti and Carrie Kilmer of Big Beaver were visiting together in Detroit recently.

Milton Crawford of Pontiac spent a couple days last week on the Ed Fisher farm with his boys.

Fred Baker of Grosse Pointe visited his brother Charles and his sister Mrs. Mooney in Clawson.

Maurice Blair of Royal Oak was visiting his mother and sister in Orion township last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hunt of Waterford called on her sister-in-law Mrs. Flavia Wilson of Troy.

Miss Lillian Reska, who is working at Birmingham, visited at her parental home in Sterling over the holidays.

Hattie Coon now at Flavia Wilson's is going to her uncle's, E. N. Bennett's in Trenton this week to stay a while.

A. H. Wilmarth and wife from the Grand River road visited over New Year's day at Will Halchison's in Troy.

John Hall and wife of Bois City are among friends here called by the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. Eli Gillett.

Linsley I. Coon and wife, of Detroit, was recently visiting his mother, Mrs. Hattie Coon at Mrs. E. W. Wilson's in Troy.

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## TROY

Mrs. Richards entertained at a family dinner New Year's.

Mr. Cutting fell last week hurting his knee quite badly.

Miss Myrtle Long drew first prize, Mr. C. Dutton second.

Mr. Lysan Richards spent Friday at the home of her brother.

D. V. Smith and family spent New Year's with Detroit friends.

A number from Troy attended the dance at Utica New Year's eve.

Mrs. Port Aspinwall of Detroit was calling on Troy friends Sunday.

Mrs. C. Button has been spending a few days with friends in Toledo.

Mrs. Alice Miles of Detroit spent a part of last week with Mrs. Harris.

The young men club will meet with Jamine Smallbone Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jennings of Pontiac spent New Year's at the Aspinwall home.

The Troy Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Charles Aspinwall Thursday Jan. 10th for dinner.

The Ensworth League will meet with Miss Hilda Houghton Wednesday evening for its business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark entertained about 30 friends and neighbors at a silver drawing last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kelley moved to Royal Oak last week where he expects to go in the undertaking business. Here is wishing them success.

Frank Hooper and family spent New Year's with Fred Harris.

Rev. Paul Livingston is visiting his people in Ohio for two weeks.

W. H. Cort took his little family to Detroit New Year's in their auto.

Geo. Rusch took his best girl out riding last Tuesday to Royal Oak.

Dr. F. W. Young and family spent New Year's with friends in Detroit.

George Hering, a constituent of cousin Hill from Romeo, New Year's.

F. G. Hansen is having his house wired and Melvin Deer is doing the job.

C. C. St. Clair is doing job work in Detroit for himself; touching scenery curtains.

W. H. Young who rents the Bradley fruit farm, is entertaining his sister from Detroit.

E. G. Tucker and wife held their 20th anniversary last Monday. A large company of friends were there.

The H-dow school underwent some repairs last week inside, now for a good coat of paint on the outside will make it look fine.

The regular meeting of the Banner League will be held at the home of Miss Edith McKinnie on Saturday Jan. 11, please come if prepared to sew.

We understand Elmer Haeck, son of L. H. Haeck at Pleasant Park, New York, is just climbing the ladder again. A raise in wages, also another step higher. Now let us see are all glad to hear this good news?

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wants to get acquainted with—the man who tolls his earnings because he is the man who impresses himself on the community; because he is a live wire morally and financially. BEEN TOLLING YOUR EARNINGS?

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Almost every person who has done more or less business with the various lines of tradesmen with whom it is necessary to deal, has had the demand made upon him to pay a bill the second time. This is sometimes due to dishonesty, but oftener to carelessness in book keeping, and even you may be mistaken about having paid it at all.

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