

OLDEST TROY MAN DEAD

Rites Held For William D. Millespaugh, 94; Lived Here 25 Years

William Dowling Millespaugh, 94 years old, thought to be Troy's oldest citizen, was buried Saturday in New Haven, Mich., with funeral services at 2 p. m. at the E. O. Wylie Bell Home for Funerals. Rev. David Leon Woodward, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

day at the home of his son, Alfred B. Millespaugh, of Troy. He was a native of Perry, N. Y., coming to Michigan when but five years old. For the past 25 years he has been a resident of Troy.

Until recently Mr. Millespaugh has been in good health. He was an ardent Republican and last election he cast his eighteenth republican vote for president. He is survived by another son, William A., of Toledo, and a brother, Frank, of Owosso.

SANDBAGS SAVE ILLINOIS FARMS



Several thousands of sandbags were required to fill this break in the Mercedosa dyke or levee, three miles south of Albany, Ill., which gave way after weeks of high water. The photo was taken after the break had been partially filled. Several hundred acres of lowlands were flooded to a depth of two feet. Water outside the dyke stands at a depth of 14 feet. If the entire dyke had given way, 40 square miles of fertile farm country would have been devastated.

FRANKLIN

The play, "Comical Country Cousins," will be presented by the Franklin Girl Scouts at the Community Hall next Saturday evening. The cast includes: Ruth Wood, Nona Fraser, Evelyn Curran, Mattie Fraser, Ruth Brown, Lucile Escher, Dorothy Sherwood, Wilma Wood, Gladys Bristol, Fern Fraser, Florence Bingham and Lucile Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Every spent Sunday in Royal Oak.

Mrs. L. D. Mead entertained at a birthday surprise party Friday evening in honor of her husband. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreger and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Spicer.

About 150 persons attended the dinner and program held at Franklin Hall last Thursday evening. The men of the community entertained the women. The tables were decorated with flowers in a color scheme of red and white.

The men wore white caps and coats. Following dinner, an interesting program was presented which featured a "broadcast" by Eugene Wilhelm, assisted by J. E. Wood, V. G. Converse, Jr., and Charles Bingham, with the "Swampborn" orchestra.

George Bingham is spending a few days at his cottage at Hubbard Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Slade and daughter, Peggy, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slade.

Edward Spicer spent the week end at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spicer at Maceday Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Priest and daughter of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mead.

Walter Johnson returned Sunday from a fishing trip to Houghton Lake.

Mrs. William Jones and small daughter spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Crawford, at Pontiac.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Luce will return to their home Friday to spend the summer here.

Mrs. William Edwards, of Clarkston, spent Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles.

BIG BEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker, Miss Grace Howlett, and E. C. Hale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ford last Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Popkey and Miss Ethel Howlett will participate in a bake sale, given by the junior class of Oak Ridge High School at Heitzner's Hardware, Royal Oak, Saturday.

The choir of the Big Beaver Methodist Church will meet for practice tomorrow evening. Practicing of Children's Day songs will be a part of the work for the evening.

Mrs. Theresa Harris and Mrs. Harry Simpson called on Mrs. F. Campbell and Mrs. Jennie Rosenberg of Clawson last week.

Miss Mildred Howlett spent Friday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cyril Burling, of Pontiac.

Mrs. William Buxton and Mrs. Walter Miller attended a 500 party at Mrs. Kilmer's home on the Sixteen mile road, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Telloshaw of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren James.

Officers and guards of the Big Beaver Ladies of the Maccabees attended an initiation at Oxford, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Green spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Mildred Howlett.

Miss Florence Miller and Theodore Haber, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Welch of this community spent Sunday in Ardena at the home of Mrs. C. Drinkhorns, Mrs. Welch's mother.

Many people of this community will attend the Mother and Daughter banquet to be held at Troy Methodist Church tomorrow evening.

Miss Peris Brown was the week end guest of Miss Alfrida Black.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. John Beach's last Wednesday. It was voted to send flowers to Mrs. Williams, wife of the former pastor of the Big Beaver Methodist Church.

Gordon Cash, of Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen of Bedford, and Miss Edna Popkey, also of Bedford, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Popkey last Sunday.

Miss Marie Beaubien, of Royal Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beard, of Detroit, were guests of

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beaubien last Sunday.

Miss Mildred Howlett was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lawson and daughter, Grace, last Sunday.

The boys of Big Beaver school entered the Junior High track meet at Jefferson Field, Ferndale, last Friday. Those who participated in the meet were: John Sackinger, Harry Squire, Kenneth Smith, William Yanke, Saturn Pratta, John Sears, Gordon Farrell and Peter Howlett. This is the first time they ever entered

the annual meet at Ferndale. Coach Jessup accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Kendall, of Royal Oak, Sunday.

Miss Mary Penora and Jess Clander of Big Beaver were married Saturday by Paul Baldwin, justice of the peace at Hazel Park. A reception for more than 100 green georgettes and carried roses. The bride wore a gown of pale green georgette and carried roses. The ceremony was held at 100 Pratta, John Sears, Gordon Farrell and Peter Howlett. This is the first time they ever entered

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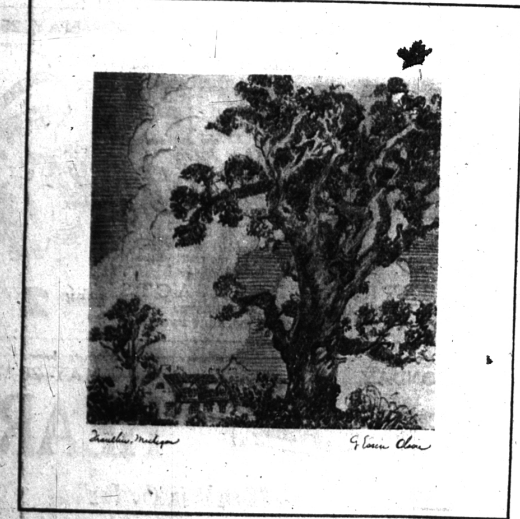
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Yes, life is marred.. or made.. by the "family across the hedge"

"DON'T get too friendly with the neighbors," prompts an inward voice that calls to mind innumerable sad experiences. City experiences of course... experiences in petty disagreements, jealousies, clashing tastes, sensitivities at odds... the inevitable discords of people thrown together who have little if anything in common.

Yes, life, alas, is marred... or made... by the family across the hedge! And that's a thing to ponder about Franklin Village.

things, of course, that have attracted others. And what more genuine guarantee of compatibility than this evidence of kindred tastes, kindred appraisals of home-life values, sympathetic instincts that as naturally agree in matters cultural and social as in the choosing of a place to live.

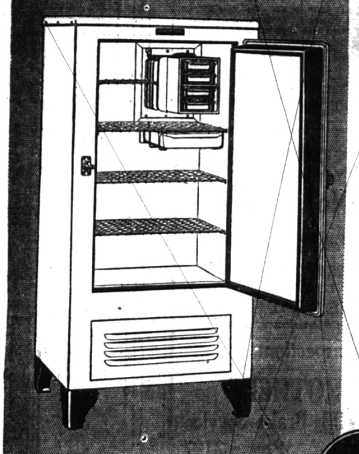
The family across the hedge! To shun it, or to seek it?

What a relief to cast aside the cold conventions of guarded mere politeness and enter the enjoyment of free and easy friendliness with "our kind of people"... such as are building in Franklin Village.

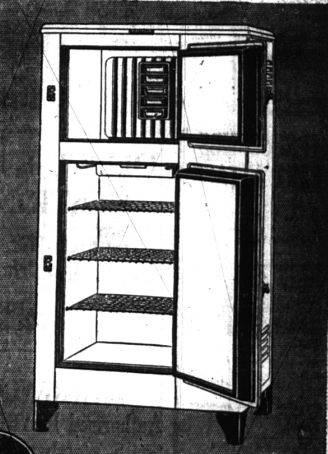
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