

DICKINSON COUNTY HISTORY -- BREITUNG TOWNSHIP -- QUINNESEC NEWS COLUMNS

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QUINNESEC NOTES.

Fred Moyle and family moved to **Houghton** yesterday.

C.A. Shepard returned last Monday from a visit with relatives in **Southern Michigan**.

The **Verona Mining company** has increased their force of men at the **Vivian mine** to one hundred.

The work on the **new bridge** is progressing finely. The two steel casings for the north pier have been placed in position and the false work for the bridge proper is now being built. Eight men are employed on the work at present.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 11 [Thursday, August 4, 1904], page 5, column 3

QUINNESEC NOTES.

Mrs. McLeod left this week for **West Bay City** to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Buell and **Arthur Brooks** left last Tuesday morning for the **Ford River** for a two weeks' outing.

General Manager Harrison, of the **Wisconsin & Michigan road**, and a party of friends were here last Sunday in the **private car Peshtigo**.

Ed. Kradoch has sold his house and lot to **L.M. Lanthier**, depot agent for the **North-Western**, and **Mr. Kradocha [sic]** and family will leave in a few days for **Baltimore, Md.**

Mrs. P. O'Connell, who has resided at **Quinnesec** for the past year, moved to **Iron Mountain** last Tuesday, where she has purchased a residence and will make her future home.

Ed. Gritzmacher, a fourteen-year-old boy, while **attempting to jump an ore train** last Saturday to go to **Iron Mountain**, **slipped and fell** and one of his feet got under the wheel and was crushed. He was taken to the **Columbia hospital** at **Norway** and had three toes amputated. The balance of the foot, the doctor thinks, can be saved, although several of the bones are badly crushed.

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LOGGING LACONICS.

Starting Camps.

The **Hamilton & Merryman company** has a crew of men at work already in the vicinity of **Quinnesec** and **Norway**, preparing their camps for use during the coming fall and winter. They will log fully as extensively in that vicinity this coming winter as they did last, when they landed the greatest amount of logs in the **Pemenee river** that was ever put there.

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They run five camps near Quinnesec, and will build one new one this winter.

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QUINNESEC ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNamara left Sunday night for **St. Louis** to visit the **world's fair**.

Andrew Engstrom had a valuable **cow killed by an ore train** on the **North-Western road** last Tuesday morning.

The **North-Western depot force** camped at **Lake Fumee** last Saturday, on a fishing expedition. They brought home one little perch as a result of their skill with the rod.

Mrs. Cleo. Lemere and Miss **Rose Lagault**, of **Negaunee**, were guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Lanthier** this week.

The north span of the **new bridge across the Menominee river** is completed and the work of putting in the superstructure for the south span is under course of construction.

A **caucus** has been called for next Saturday night to elect **delegates to the county convention**. It is rumored that there will be two sets of delegates in the field. The names of **Andrew M. Bryngelson** and **Arthur Scott** are mentioned as probable candidates on one ticket and **James Malone** and **John Van Ussen** on the other. Considerable feeling seems to exist between the two local factions.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 17 [sic - Number 18] [Thursday, September 22, 1904], page 5, column 1

QUINNESEC ITEMS.

Jos. W. Leisen, of **Menominee**, was in town last Monday.

Mrs. Will Mitchell, of **Green Bay**, is visiting relatives in the village.

John Cooligan, of **Escanaba**, is visiting his sons, **Stephen and Edward**.

Ed. McKenna left last Monday for **Lansing** to attend the **agricultural college**.

Miss **Virginia St. Denis** is at **Nashville, Tenn.**, attending a **conservatory of music**.

Mrs. Geo. H. Longhurst and Miss **Orpha Saxton** are visiting friends in **Menominee**.

C.A. Shepard, **Geo. Jereau** and **Albert Engstrom** will leave to-morrow for **Ypsilanti** to attend the **state normal college**.

P.H. Clark and family have moved to **Green Bay, Wis.**, where Mr. Clark has a position as baggageman for the **North-Western**.

The local **foot ball team** has arranged a match game with the **Norway** team for next Saturday and Sunday, to be played on the Norway gridiron.

The **foot ball game** played at **Iron River** last Sunday, between the Quinnesec and Iron River teams, resulted in Iron River being shut out by a score of 11 to 0.

Patrick McKenna is in the **hospital at Norway** suffering from **chronic diabetes** and his recovery is despaired of. He has been in the hospital for the past two weeks.

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Mrs. Francis Lemieux is visiting relatives in **Green Bay**.

Geo. H. Longhurst returned on Monday from a short visit at **Menominee**.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Lanthier returned last Saturday from a trip to **Chicago**.

The work of loading the stockpile at the **Vivian mine** was started last Monday.

Chas. Paquette has sold his **barber shop** to **Carl Hanson**. Mr. Paquette and family will move to **Menominee**.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 19 [sic - Number 20] [Thursday, October 6, 1904], page 5, column 2

QUINNESEC ITEMS.

Mrs. Louis N. Lanthier is visiting relatives at **Negaunee**.

Fred Stanaway will leave next Saturday for **South Africa**.

Capt. Jas. Brew has succeeded **Capt. E.R. Hughes** at the **Vivian mine**. Mr. Hughes will remain with the company in the capacity of **shift-boss**.

The firm of **Beaudette & Dandonau** [sic - **Dandoneau**], **hardware merchants**, have **dissolved partnership**, Mr. Beaudette retiring from the business. **Peter Dandoneau** will conduct the business alone in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNamara returned last Saturday from **St. Louis**, where they visited the **world's fair**. They expect to leave next Saturday for **South Africa**, where Mr. McNamara has held a good position for the past three years.

The **two main spans of the new bridge are completed**, and the bridge men will celebrate the event by giving a **dance at Buell's Opera House** to-morrow night.

Two hundred invitations have been issued and a good time is anticipated.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 22 [Thursday, October 20, 1904], page 5, column 2

QUINNESEC ITEMS.

James McGraw returned last Friday from **Chihauhau** [sic - **Chihuahua**], **Mexico**.

Mrs. I.M. Packard, of **Menominee**, was in town last Monday and Tuesday.

The **Verona Mining company** received a **new crusher** last Monday for the **Vivian mine**.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McNamara and **Fred Stanaway** left last Monday for **South Africa**.

J.H. McKenna left last Monday for **Hot Springs, Arkansas**. He will visit the **world's fair** before returning home.

The **foot ball game** between **Quinnesec** and **Norway** teams, played last Sunday on the local gridiron, resulted in a shut out for Norway. The score was 28 to 0.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 23 [Thursday, October 27, 1904], page 5, column 4

QUINNESEC ITEMS.

Mrs. A. Meyers, of **Menominee**, is here visiting relatives.

Victor Lagault is suffering from an acute attack of **lagrippe**.

Mrs. J.S. Butler was up from **Waucedah** on Tuesday to visit her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holmes**.

The **new school-house** at **Pine creek** is completed and Miss **Hanna Kaltz**, of

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West Branch, Mich., has been engaged as teacher. School will open November 1st.

The board of education has decided to **establish a school in District Number Four at Granite Bluff**. A building has been secured and school will be opened as soon as a teacher can be engaged.

Mrs. Isadore Quarnstrom, of **Chicago**, who has been visiting friends in the village for several weeks, will leave to-night for **Cattonville, Tennessee**, where **Mr. Quarnstrom** has recently secured a good position with the **New York Copper company**.

The **stock-pile at the Vivian mine** is all shipped and a force of 125 men are [*sic – is*] employed mining and shipping the output, which averages 8,000 tons daily. The full force will be kept during the winter, as it is the intention of the company to stock at least 60,000 tons before shipping season opens in the spring. The new crusher has not yet been installed, but will be as soon as the shipping season closes.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 24 [Thursday, November 3, 1904], page 5, column 2

QUINNESEC ITEMS.

Mrs. Geo. Hammer, of **Florence**, is visiting her mother, **Mrs. O.P. Fort**.

Mrs. James Robb and children, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to **Eveleth, Minn.**, last week.

Miss **Stella Robbins**, of **Iron Mountain**, and Miss **Sadie Thompson**, of **Vulcan**, were guests of **Mrs. A.J. Trevarthen** last Sunday.

The **social dance at Buell's opera house** last Thursday night was well attended. Music was furnished by the **Quinnesec orchestra**.

Miss **Hannah Kaltz**, of **West Branch, Mich.**, arrived last Sunday and took charge of the **new Pine Creek school**, which was opened on Tuesday.

Victor Legault has recovered from a slight attack of **diphtheria** and has returned to his position as **baggage man** at the **North-Western depot**.

The friends of **Jos. E. Cox**, formerly of **Quinnesec**, but now a resident of **Coeur d'Alene, Idaho**, will regret to learn that he is suffering from a **cancer of the stomach** and is to be taken to **Chicago** for an operation.

Edward McKenna is a member of the **foot ball team** at the **Michigan Agricultural college** [*Michigan State*] and is playing a star game. Last Saturday, in the contest with **Hillsdale college**, Ed registered at the goal nine times. The score was 104 to 0, and Ed was responsible for 54 of the total.

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QUINNESEC ITEMS.

The force of the **Vivian mine** was increased last Saturday. It's a **boy** and arrived at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Scott**.

Miss **Sarah Kanause** was taken to **Dr. Lockhart's hospital** at **Norway** last Saturday for treatment for a stomach trouble.

Chas. L. Brown and family have moved to **Antigo, Wis.**, where Mr. Brown has a position with the **Grand Union Tea company**.

Mrs. Geo. Longhurst and children are visiting **Mrs. Margaret Mulvihitt** at **Florence** this week.

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The **Michigan Agricultural college team** defeated the **all-freshmem team of the university** at **Lansing** last Saturday. The score was 39 to 0. **Edward McKenna** made a touchdown and kicked four goals.

The bright **four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clements** died yesterday morning of pneumonia. The little one had only been ill since Saturday. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of the community.

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QUINNESEC ITEMS.

Gus Freeden commenced work on the approach to the **new bridge** last Thursday. He expects to be through with the job in about two weeks.

The **foot ball game** last Sunday, between **Iron Mountain** and **Quinnesec** teams, resulted in a complete victory for the Iron Mountain eleven. The score was 6 to 0.

Jos. J. Cundy and **M. Sullivan** are out **hunting deer**. They are expected home tonight. There is no question but what they will bring in several, as both parties are considered good hunters.

Recent advices from **Jos. E. Cox**, of **Coeur d'Alene, Idaho**, states [*sic - state*] that he **underwent an operation at Spokane, Wash.**, about two months ago, and **Dr. C.P. Thomas**, who performed the operation, said that he found a large tumor in the stomach, which he could not remove. Since the operation Mr. Cox has gained strength and at present is feeling fairly well.

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Number 28 [Thursday, December 1, 1904], page 5, column 2

QUINNESEC ITEMS.

Miss **Laura Gill** visited friends at **Republic** last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss **Alice M. Downs** was a guest of **Florence** friends Thanksgiving day.

James Malone left last Friday for **Toronto, Canada**, to visit his father, who is not expected to live.

C.O. Smith, principal of the schools, attended the institute at **Ishpeming** last Friday and Saturday.

There is a crack two inches in width in the retaining wall of the **Cundy bridge**. Repairs must be made at once.

A.M. Bryngelson, J.H. Carey, P. Dondanau and **Arthur Brooks** are **hunting deer** in the **Pine Creek district**.

Ed. Cooligan, Victor Legault and **W.A. Gereau** attended the **fireman's dance at Escanaba** on Thanksgiving eve.

M.G. Sullivan returned yesterday from **Fond du Lac**, where he has been visiting friends and relatives for the past week.

L.N. Lanthier, the **North-Western agent**, was in **Waucedah** last Monday and Tuesday relieving the agent at that place while he was away on a visit.

The **social and supper** at **Buell's opera house** last Thursday evening given by the **I.O.G.T.** was largely attended and a success both socially and financially.

The **board of education** has engaged **Russell Goodson**, of **Valpariso, Indiana**, to **teach the Granite Bluff school**. The building recently occupied by **Louis Langon** as a residence has been purchased by the school board and **remodeled into a school house**.

The **last ore for this season** from the **Vivian mine** was shipped last Friday. The work of installing the **new crusher** is in progress this week. As soon as the crusher

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is in place, active mining will be resumed. It is probable that another skip will be put into service before spring.

Col. John L. Buell received notice last Sunday that he had been allowed a **pension** of ten dollars per month on the age basis, [on] account of service as first-lieutenant in the United States regular army during the **civil war**. Col. Buell is seventy years old and next year his pension will be increased to twelve dollars per month.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 9, Number 29 [Thursday, December 8, 1904], page 5, column 2

QUINNESEC ITEMS.

Jas. McGraw received \$900 last week from his **mother's estate** at Washington, D.C.

The **approach to the Cundy bridge** on the Michigan side of the river is completed and the rails for the train cars have been laid across the bridge to the Wisconsin side. **Contractor Fredeen** has ordered ten new cars and expects them this week. As soon as they arrive he will proceed to fill the approach on that side of the river.

Jos. Marchand, who has been a resident of **Quinnesec** for the past twenty years, **died** last Saturday morning of **cancer of the throat**, at the residence of his son-in-law, **Chas. Benson**. The deceased was sixty years of age and had been a sufferer from the disease for the past four years. The funeral was held from the **Catholic church** last Monday morning.

The work of **repairing the break in the retaining wall at the Cundy bridge** is in progress this week. Holes have been drilled through the wall. This, it is thought, will prevent the wall from giving away [sic – way] under the pressure of the dirt used in filling the approach.

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QUINNESEC ITEMS.

Last Wednesday afternoon the village was threatened by a huge prairie fire, which swept down from the west at a terrific pace. By the most heroic efforts of the not very numerous men in town, the flames were conquered and the town saved. The men did valiant fighting in their struggle to quench the flames by shoveling sand.

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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. A.J. Trevarthan is visiting relatives at Beacon.

E.B. McKenna was a visitor from Duluth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rhodes recently welcomed a new **baby boy**.

Miss **Adris [sic – Ardis] McKenna** has been on the sick list, but is on the mend.

Arthur Grenfell has taken charge of the **Brace farm** for the winter.

Miss **Mamie Lutes**, twelve years old, has finished a muffler for the **Red Cross**.

The **Ladies' Aid of the M.E. church** met at the home of **Mrs. Gust Larson** yesterday.

Joseph Punt, who volunteered from this village, is now **first sergeant and stationed at Camp Grant**, Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. August Ahlquist [sic – Alquist] entertained a number of young friends of her daughter, Miss **Lillian**, last Thursday, the occasion of her birthday.

Edward Kinney writes very interestingly from the Hawaiian Islands, where he is in the **cavalry service**. His vacation was spent during the December holiday time at **Waikki [sic – Waikiki] Beach**, the temperature at that time being about the same as the June weather in this vicinity.

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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES.

Attorney J.C. Knight was a business visitor he [sic – here] last Monday.

Emil Nordman spent last Sunday at **Stambaugh** visiting his brother **William**.

Treasurer Frank Hicks has been in town this week receiving the taxes of **Breitung township**.

Ernest LaLonde, who had been visiting his sister, **Mrs. Charles Carlson**, returned to his home in **Gould City** last Tuesday.

Miss **Margaret Hill** has, since the first of the present year, knitted three sweaters for the **Red Cross**. She will knit more as soon as materials can be secured.

The year and a half old child of **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snider [sic – Snyder]** fell into a vessel containing boiling water recently, and was badly scalded. Under the care of **Dr. Dockery**, at **Iron Mountain**, the child is doing nicely.

Last Sunday afternoon a fine patriotic program was rendered at the **M.E. church**, consisting of national hymns and responsive readings and short patriotic addresses by the young people of the church and Sunday school.

The **Ladies' Aid society of the M.E. church** gave the second of a series of afternoon lunches, to provide comforts for the soldier boys last Tuesday afternoon. At the first luncheon about five dollars was realized for this worthy cause.

A **service flag**, on display at the **Quinnesec post-office**, which [sic] has been presented to the village by **Colonel A.P. Buffington, U.S. Army, R.O. [Recruiting Officer]**, in recognition of the number of applications and enlistments from this district. Colonel Buffington expresses his appreciation, and also a hope, that the boys will continue to respond. If they do so he promises to send an advertising flag. The service flag sent is a beautiful one.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Luke are in receipt of a letter from their son, **Henry**, in which he says that there were 8,000 men in the camp in which he was then located. He is with **Company I, 127 Infantry**, and speaks in loudest praise of the treatment accorded the men, saying that they get two meals a day, consisting of all the substantial (as well as many luxuries) served in the best possible style, and that nothing is left undone for the comfort and health of enlisted men.

Iron Mountain Press, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 22, Number 43 [Thursday, March 14, 1918], page 5, columns 3-4

QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Andrew Engstrom is very ill.

Mrs. John St. Denis is confined to her bed with an attack of pneumonia.

Anton Miench removed the last of the old **Cundy mine buildings** to **Iron Mountain** last Tuesday.

The **Ladies' Aid society of the M.E. church** gave a successful **social at the town hall** last Tuesday evening to **raise funds for our soldier boys in camps**.

The voters of **Breitung township** held their caucus in the **town hall at Quinnesec** last Saturday afternoon. Despite the furious storm there was a large attendance of voters. **John Cox** acted as chairman of the caucus, and **J.N. Lutes** clerk. The following ticket, designated "The Farmers' Ticket," was nominated:

Supervisor – **Fred Langsford**.

Treasurer – **Frank Hicks**.

Clerk – **Robert Brown**.

Commissioner – **Victor Swanson**.

Justice, to fill vacancy – **Harry E. Larson [sic – Larsen]**.

Justice, full term – **Thomas E. Holmes**.

Member Board of Review, full term – **Gus Tollen, Sr.**

Constables – **Frank Tunney, Benjamin Massie, Charles Johnson, Charles Nelson**.

Andrew Henry Surprise died at the home of his daughter, **Mrs. James McKenna**, last Saturday morning, aged eighty-two years. Mr. Surprise was born on Montreal, Province Quebec, Canada, April 26th, 1836, and came to this country in 1852, settling at Superior, Wis. In 1876 he removed to **Quinnesec**, where he built the second building erected in the village (a boarding house), hewing out the shingles which covered it. He explored the **Vulcan and Traders mines**, besides doing other exploratory work on the **Menominee range**. His wife preceded him twenty-five years ago. Two daughters, **Mrs. Della McKenna**, of Quinnesec, and **Mrs. Jessie Woods**, of Nappa, California, seven grand-children [*sic – grandchildren*] and one great grandchild survive him. The funeral services were held at the James McKenna home on Tuesday morning, **Rev. James Corcoran** officiating, with burial at Quinnesec cemetery. The pall bearers were **Levi Collette, A.J. Trevarthan, John Cox, Mike Sullivan, Joseph Kenny** and **Isador Massie**. Many beautiful floral offerings were received, and a number of out-of-town friends attended the obsequies.

At the annual meeting of the Breitung township board last Saturday, **M.O. Rowe** was granted a franchise for **operating and conveying electricity in and through Breitung township**.

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A.J. Massie went to **Ishpeming** last Sunday.

Mrs. August Ahlquist is ill with pneumonia.

Eugene Gereau visited at **Iron Mountain** last Sunday.

Mrs. William Erdman is entertaining a relative from **Abrams, Wis.**

Mr. and Mrs. James Luke are spending the week at **Iron Mountain**.

Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Rowe have returned from a visit at **Iron River**.

Miss **Helma Larson [sic – Larsen]** and **Alfred Wickstrom** were **Iron Mountain** visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. William Gribbon spent Sunday last with her son, **Charles**, and family at **Iron Mountain**.

Wedding bells will ring to-night [sic – tonight], when two of our popular young people will be quietly wedded.

The **Ladies' Aid society of the M.E. church** will serve dinner at the **Wisconsin & Michigan depot** on election day – next Tuesday.

Word has been received that **Lieut. Holmes, Henry Gribben** and **John Krusko**, three of our honor boys, have arrived safely in **France**.

The **Ladies' Altar society of St. Mary's church** will have a food sale in the **post-office building** next Saturday. Give the ladies your patronage.

Miss **Margaret Dickson** entertained **Mrs. Dan Fraker** and daughter, Miss **Clara, Mesdames William and Frank Erdman**, and **Mesdames Edward Green** and **William Verley**, last Wednesday.

John Lofgren and "better half" are rejoicing over the arrival of their **first born**, a baby **boy**, which arrived last Saturday. Mother and child doing fine, and John will be himself again in time.

The body of **Frederick Lamson**, who died at **Waucedah** last Wednesday, was brought here on Friday for burial in

Quinnesec cemetery. Mr. Lamson was a **pioneer resident of Waucedah**, having come there from **Marquette** nearly forty years ago. He was born in Canada and came to this country in 1869. A widow, four daughters and three sons survive him. The funeral services were conducted by **Rev. T.A. Greenwood**, of the **English M.E. church of Norway**.

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QUINNESEC NOTES.

A.J. Massie has returned from **Ishpeming**.

O.B. Pegg returned last Saturday from Chicago.

Mrs. Aimee LaPoint spent the weekend [sic – weekend] at **Iron Mountain**.

Dr. Urheim, who visited at the **Massie home**, has returned to Chicago.

Miss Adris [sic – Ardis] McKenna has gone to Green Bay to visit relatives and friends.

Gene Gereau went to **Hermansville** last Tuesday to attend the **funeral** of a nephew's child.

Miss **Margaret Hill** has received word that her cousin, **Rowell Beaudette**, has arrived safely in **France**.

Fred Smith and family motored to **Florence** last Sunday to attend **German Lutheran church services**.

Supt. Joseph Martin and Miss **Jane Hosking** spent the Easter vacation at their homes in **Iron Mountain**.

Operator Koenig went to **Menominee** last Friday to see some of the boys before their departure for **Camp Custer**.

The children of Miss **Jane Hosking**, in the primary department of the **Garfield school**, have earned money and

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purchased a fine flag for their school room, and are now **sewing for the Red Cross**. Commendable patriotism.

At the home of the bride's parents, last Thursday evening, occurred the **wedding** of Miss **Helma Larsen**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Larson [sic - Larsen]**, to **Albert Wickstrom**, Rev. **Mr. Greenwood**, pastor of the **M.E. church**, officiating. Miss **Jennie Larsen**, a sister of the bride, came home from Ypsilanti to act as bridesmaid, and **Emil Johnson** was best man. **Mrs. Earl Koenig** played the wedding march. The groom is a **diamond drill setter for the St. Clair Exploration company stationed at Loretto**. It was while he was doing similar work at **Quinnesec** that he met and won Miss Larsen. The bride is one of Quinnesec's fairest daughters, who has many friends on the range. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was enjoyed, the happy couple departing on the evening train for a honeymoon trip to Chicago, Bay City and Detroit. They will reside in **Loretto**.

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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES.

Edward Lein went to Duluth last Saturday.

Will Holmes was home from **Marinette** for several days the past week.

Robert Brown has been appointed **assistant food administrator** for this village.

Mrs. P.F. Johnson entertained last Sunday her son **William** and child from **Stambaugh**.

J.M. Lutes, late of this township, is now doing **navy construction work at Washington, D.C.**

Albert Aliquist [sic - Alquist] is home from **Camp Cody**, New Mexico, called here by the **death** of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McTrusty, who spent the winter here, have moved back to Amberg, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wickstrom have returned from their **wedding trip** and are now at home at **Loretto**.

Mrs. Chester Gleason and daughter, of **Iron Mountain**, visited at the **James McKenna** home the past week.

Clarence, son of **Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Johnson**, is now in the **aviation corps** and **stationed at San Antonio, Texas**.

Andrew Larsen [sic - Larson] and family, of **Vulcan**, visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. Larsen's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Gus Larsen [sic - Larson]**.

The **food show and patriotic rally for Breitung township** will be held at the **Quinnesec town hall** next Monday afternoon and evening. Let there be a full house.

War relief funds, which are payable on or before April 20th, should be paid to Miss **Luella St. Denis**, at the post-office, as soon as possible, but not later than April 20th.

Mrs. R.B. Buell, who has been spending the winter in Lawrenceburg, Ind., returned home last Friday. Her many friends are glad to welcome her home again and to know that she is quite well.

"**The School Ma'am,**" by the pupils of the **Garfield school**, which was postponed on account of the **death of Mrs. Aliquist [sic - Alquist]**, will be given at the town hall next Thursday evening, April 18th. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

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DICKINSON COUNTY HISTORY -- BREITUNG TOWNSHIP -- QUINNESEC NEWS COLUMNS

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OBITUARY

Mrs. **August Allquist** [*sic* – **Alquist**], a well-known and highly respected residence [*sic* – *resident*] of Quinnesec, died last Saturday morning, aged about forty-nine years. Her death came as a great shock to the community, for although she had been ill for some time, it was thought she was improving. Pleural pneumonia is given as the cause of her demise. Deceased was born in Sweden in 1869, and came to this country, first to **EsCANABA**, and to **Quinnesec** in 1898, where she had resided ever since. A husband, five sons – **Axel, Albert, Edward, Walter** and **Arthur** – and three daughters – **Lillian, Irene** and **Audrey** – and two brothers, **Gust Malm** [*sic* – **Malm**], of Chicago, and **Claus Malm** [*sic* – **Malm**], of **Norway**, and one sister, **Mrs. Peter Olson**, of **Iron River**, are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife, mother and sister. She was endowed with high character and a kindly nature, which won her the respect, love and esteem of the entire community. Mrs. Allquist [*sic* – **Alquist**] was a home lover, and the family left behind is a monument to her work while on this earth. The funeral services will be held at the **Quinnesec M.E. church** tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. **Revs. T.A. Greenwood**, of the M.E. church, and **G.S. Olson**, of the **Swedish Lutheran church**, of **Norway**, will officiate. Interment will be made at **cemetery park at Iron Mountain**.

*[NOTE: Her name was **Amanda Julie Carlson**, born 3 March 1869 in Rye, Sweden; died 6 April 1918 at the Penn Hospital in Norway. Her parents were **Carl Johan Svensson** and **Johanna Katrina Petersdotter**. There were six children in the family. She immigrated to North America 2 May 1889.*

***Claes Johan Carlson**, her brother, born 14 Nov 1865, ran off to America in 1887.*

*He was declared dead 31 December 1897 by court 1 October 1937. He had changed his name to **Claus Malm**, who is the ancestor of the Malm's in Norway. He died 27 Feb 1949 in Norway and buried in the Norway Cemetery.*

*Amanda had another brother, **Anders Gustaf Carlson**, born 6 December 1857, who had changed his name to **Gust Malm** and lived in Chicago. He died 17 January 1941 in Chicago.*

*She also had a sister, **Augusta Wilhelmina Carlson**, born 24 April 1872, known as **Mina**. She immigrated to North America 20 April 1892. She was declared dead 30 April 1902 by court 1 January 1937. She married **Peter Olson** and died 2 June 1942 in Iron River. She is buried in the old Iron River cemetery.*

Apparently in Sweden, if the courts could not track where you were, you were declared dead.

***John Alquist**, Quinnesec, Michigan, 14 November 2011.]*

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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES.

Usual services at the **M.E. church** next Sunday.

There is not a desirable house vacant in our village.

Thomas McKenna has gone to Arkansas on business.

The **annual spring clean-up** is being pushed to an early completion.

Alex Forstrom and family have come to town from the farm to reside.

Misses Buckman and Lamson were here from **Niagara** last Sunday, guests at the **Lofgren** home.

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Mrs. Albert Netzschke and children have gone to Monon, Indiana[,] to visit her sister, **Mrs. Kesler**.

There will be mass at **St. Mary's church** next Sunday morning, **Rev. James Corcoran** officiating.

Joseph McKenna and family, of **Iron River**, visited with his sister, **Mrs. M.O. Rowe**, the past week.

Mrs. Louis Anderson, of **Spalding**, was here last Friday to attend the funeral of her old friend, **Mrs. August Allquist**.

Bert Allquist has returned to his duties at **Camp Cody, Fort Deming, New Mexico**, after attending the funeral of his mother.

Edmond Paquin and family have moved into our village to reside until their new home on their **Pine Creek farm** is completed.

"**The School Ma'am**" will be the attraction at the **town hall** this (Thursday) evening. You will miss it if you miss it, so don't miss it if you want to see something you should not miss.

The **funeral of Mrs. August Allquist** was largely attended last Friday afternoon. The services were very appropriate to the deceased. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Mrs. Allquist will be sorely missed not only by her household, but by the people of **Quinnesec** who knew her to love and respect her.

The **food demonstration and patriotic rally** at the town hall last Monday afternoon and evening was very largely attended by our citizens and the people of the surrounding country. The food show was under the supervision of **Mesdames Levi Collette, Isodore [sic - Isadore] Massie, M.O. Rowe, A.J. Trevarthan** and **Robert Brown** and Miss **Sophie Bryngelson**. Miss **Simonson**, county demonstrator, gave practical demonstrations of the making of war breads, which were of great value to the attentive audiences. Miss

Simonson gave the ladies credit for having the very best war breads, etc., yet exhibited in the various food shows throughout the county. In the evening **Food Administrator Kennedy** and **County Administrator O'Hara** were present and gave timely talks on food conservation and the necessity of strict enforcement of the rules laid down by the national food administration. The food show and patriotic rally was a pronounced success.

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"The School Ma'am."

The **Garfield school** of Quinnesec presents a play, entitled "The School Ma'am," at the **Quinnesec town-hall [sic - town hall]**, to-night [sic - tonight], at eight o'clock.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Kate Bell, "The School Ma'am["].....**Josephine Christnagel**
Mrs. Grump - the complaining parent.....**Triscilla [sic] Massie**
Mrs. Undertow.....**Emma Fraker**
Marly Undertow....**Nedene LaPoint [sic - LaPointe]**
Minnie Trueblood.....**Verna Kenney**
Undertow - "a self-made man".....**John Dickson**
Cipher - a "friend of education"...**Clement Sullivan**
Trueblood...**Arthur Allquist [sic - Alquist]**
Milt. Harmon.....**Alfred Larson**
Johnnie Grump - the "little son"....**Steven LaPoint [sic - LaPointe]**
Jamie McWhack - janitor.....**Fred LaPoint [sic - LaPointe]**

If you want over two hours of solid enjoyment and fun then don't miss this big attraction. Notice our specialities:

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I – Quinnesec Band.

II – Turkish Opal – **John Dickson, Fred LaPoint [sic – LaPointe], Myrtle McKenna.**

III – War songs by Seven Girls.

The price is small and within the reach of all. Cars will be ready to take you home after the performance. Fare, thirty cents.

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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES.

A.J. Trevarthan did business at **Niagara** last Monday.

Earl Koenig is enjoying a visit from his mother from **Nadeau**.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gleason were Sunday guests at the **James McKenna** home.

Mrs. Levi Collette visited her daughter, **Mrs. Fred Neveau**, at **Niagara**, this week.

Leon Fraker was here from **Iron Mountain** last Saturday visiting his parents.

Mrs. William Allen entertained the **Ladies' Aid of the M.E. church** last Wednesday.

The pupils of the **Garfield school** are making a collection of tin foil for the **Junior Red Cross**.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terwilliger, of **Ralph**, visited their daughter, **Mrs. Edward Green**, last week.

Miss **Ella Palm** was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the **Scandinavian Hospital at Iron Mountain**.

Mrs. Belinda Icks, of Ann Arbor, is visiting her mother, **Mrs. Palm**, called here by the sickness of her sister, Miss **Ella Palm**.

Enlistments are asked for the **U.S. boys' working reserve** for six weeks' work

on the farms. **Prof. J.D. Martin** is receiving the enlistments.

Father Dorenberg, of **Baraga**, held services at **St. Mary's church** last Sunday, exchanging pulpits with **Rev. James Corcoran**, who is holding a mission in the **Baraga church**. **Rev. Dorenberg** succeeded at **Baraga** the late **Rev. Faust**, who had charge of the first Catholic church in **Quinnesec**. **Rev. Faust** will be remembered pleasantly by the older residents of **Quinnesec** and **Iron Mountain**.

"**The School Ma'am**," presented at the **town hall** last Thursday evening by the pupils of the **Garfield school**, was easily the best entertainment ever put on by local talent in this village. It would be hard to particularize, as each and every one did his or her part in a manner that would have done credit to professionals. Much credit is due **Principal J.D. Martin** and his assistants for the evening's enjoyment. The sum of \$23.00 was realized after all expenses were paid, which will be used to help buy a victrola [*record player – Victrola was a brand name*] for the school.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the recent sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Especially we desire to mention, with gratitude, the many floral tokens presented.

AUGUST ALLQUIST AND FAMILY.

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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES

Eugene Gereau was visitor to the county seat last Saturday.

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Walter Allquist is receiving treatment at the **Scandinavian Hospital** at **Iron Mountain**.

James McKenna is fixing up the store room of the opera house block for an ice cream and soft drinks parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickstrom, of **Stager**, spent last Sunday here with Mrs. W.'s parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larsen**.

A patrol of the **Boy Scouts of America** will be organized at the town hall next Tuesday evening. A patrol from the **Norway Boy Scouts** will be present and give an exhibition drill.

To-morrow [*sic* – *Tomorrow*] (Friday) evening the **choir of the Norway M.E. church** will give a concert at the **Quinnesec church** for the benefit of the **Ladies' Aid society**. It will be worth your while to attend.

Saturday, May 4th, at the **town hall**, will occur the **registration for women**. **Mrs. M.O. Rowe** and assistants will have charge of the work and every woman in **Quinnesec** is urged to register. Let us be 100 per cent patriotic in this respect.

Arthur E. Larsen, one of our honor boys, now at **Camp Zachary Taylor**, Louisville, Kentucky, recently passed the examination for a second lieutenancy [*sic* – *lieutenancy*], receiving eighth place in a class of one hundred examined. This speaks well for Art's attention to duty.

Liberty Day – last Friday – was observed by a **patriotic parade of the children of the Garfield school**, under the direction of **Principal Martin** and his assistants. Appropriate banners and stars and stripes made the spectacle one to be remembered. The children sang patriotic songs in a manner that did credit to their training.

An article in The Press of last week states that **twenty-three Plymouth Rock chickens** owned by **C.A. Hansen**, of **Foster City**, had laid 436 eggs during

March, and "The Press opines that Mr. Hansen's flock of chickens is clearly entitled to the championship." Figuring out the possible number of eggs this flock of 23 Plymouth Rocks could lay during the 31 days of March, it would make a total of 713 eggs, or a percentage of 61. Now comes **William Dickson**, of **Quinnesec**, who relates that he is the owner of **ten "just chickens"** – no pedigreed stock – that laid during the first 28 days of April a total of 221 eggs out of a possible 280, or a percentage of 79. Will somebody beat Mr. Dickson's flock of "just chickens?"

Next Sunday afternoon, a **service "In Honor of Our Boys at the Front"** will be given at the **M.E. church**. The boys whom we shall honor are: **Bert Allquist, Henry Gribben, Clarence Johnson, Arthur Larsen, Henry Luke, Clifford Lutes** and **Ernest Plummer**. The order of service will be:

Salute to the flag.

Opening hymn – "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Prayer.

Solo – "Keep the Home Fires Burning" – **F.B. Roberts**.

Scripture reading.

Hymn – "Battle Hymn of [the] Republic."

Address – "Our High Privilege," **Rev. J.A. Oatey, Iron Mountain**.

Dedication of honor roll and service flag.

Offering.

Closing hymn – "Star Spangled Banner."

Benediction.

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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES

Sudy Bellville has purchased a **Saxton runabout**.

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Elmer Johnson visited friends at **Iron River** last Sunday.

Coney Cox was a visitor here from **Iron River** last Friday.

Al Allquist went to Green Bay last Saturday to visit friends.

Food cards for sugar and flour are being used by our merchants.

Operator Koenig was a business visitor at Green Bay last Saturday.

Gene Gereau was a visitor with friends at **Niagara** last Saturday night.

Walter Allquist has returned from **Iron Mountain**, where he received medical treatment, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeLangis have moved to **Iron Mountain**, where Mr. DeLangis will work for the **North-Western railway**.

"Doc" Allquist, Milton Massie and Clyde Trevarthan, with lady friends and a private chauffeur, motored around the county last Sunday.

We were mistaken in saying last week that **Arthur Larsen** was one of our honor men. He is a **volunteer, who offered himself early in the war.**

Charles Gribben and family came down from **Iron Mountain** to visit the home folks last Saturday and Sunday and attend the **honor roll dedication.**

Mrs. M.O. Rowe left yesterday for Green Bay, where she will visit her sister, **Mrs. T.F. Ryan**, for a few days, after which she will go to Chicago for an extended visit.

The concert given by the **Norway Methodist choir** last Friday evening was a rare treat to all who attended and the **Ladies' Aid society of the Quinnesec church** is ahead several shekels by the same.

The **registration for women at the town hall** last Saturday was a great success from every viewpoint. **Mrs. M.O. Rowe** and Miss **Anna Bryngelson**, of this village, had charge of the registration, ably

assisted by **Mrs. J.S. Butler**, of **Iron Mountain**, who brought to her work her experiences gained by the registration at her home city. About **eighty registered**, which is considered good when the limited number of female residents in our village is taken into consideration. We are certainly 100 per cent patriotic in this, as in all other, [*sic*] services undertaken for Uncle Sam.

The **dedication of the honor roll and service flag at the M.E. church** last Sunday afternoon was attended by a goodly number of our citizens, the church being crowded to the doors. The program as outlined in these columns was rendered in a pleasing manner. The address by **Rev. J.H. Oatey**, of **Iron Mountain**, was a masterly one, much favorable comment being heard regarding same. The solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," by **Fred B. Roberts**, of **Norway**, was very fine. **Pastor Greenwood** is very much pleased with the patriotic response to the efforts of his church to honor "our boys at the front."

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

M.O. Rowe may install an **electric lighting system at Quinnesec**, securing his current from the **Peninsular Power company.**

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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES

Charlie Carlson has purchased a **Ford car.**

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Gene Gereau was a **Norway** visitor last Saturday.

Milton Massie was an **Iron River** visitor last Wednesday.

Aimee LaPoint is here from Marion, Wis., to visit his family.

Peter Peterson spent last Sunday with his family at **Iron River**.

A.C. Brace transacted business at **Iron River** last Thursday.

Albert Alquist was a business visitor at **Marinette** last Saturday.

Ben Mitchell, of **Stambaugh**, visited old friends here last Saturday.

Joseph Palm, of **Dagget**, transacted business here last Wednesday.

Arthur Perket, of **Powers**, is **second trick operator at the North-Western depot** here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wickstrom were down from **Stager** last Sunday to visit the home folks.

Mrs. Nels Larsen visited last week with her daughter, **Mrs. Albert Wickstrom**, at **Stager**.

Miss **Esther Groetzmacher** was a Saturday and Sunday visitor with friends in **Iron Mountain**.

Mr. Rice was here from **Wakefield** last Saturday and Sunday visiting his family and friends.

Mrs. Lamson, of **Waucedah**, is visiting at the home of her granddaughter, **Mrs. John Lofgren**.

The **M.E. war drive** is now on in this village and will be pushed for the week ending next Sunday.

Mrs. L.J. Hudson returned home last Saturday, after a week's visit with friends at Green Bay.

Rev. Mr. Peterson, of **Iron Mountain**, held **services in Swedish at the M.E. church** last Sunday evening.

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 **Aunty 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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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES

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 scout-master** 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.

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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NORWAY NEWS NUGGETS

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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 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.

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.

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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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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES

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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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES

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 stock-pile** [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.

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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.

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*], Thriscilla 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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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES

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.

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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.

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**.

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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. Trevarthen 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**.

Mrs. Patrick O'Connell, of **Iron Mountain**, spent last Friday and Saturday with **Mrs. John Cox**.

Miss McKenna entertained a number of friends at an evening party last Friday in honor of **Sergt. Joseph Punt**, who left Saturday for **Camp Grant**.

Mrs. A.T. Alquist and **Audrey Alquist** visited relatives at **Iron Mountain** last Saturday and Sunday.

Peter Peterson spent last Sunday at **Iron River** with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koenig left last Saturday night for the south to visit relatives for two weeks.

Gust Larson, county road foreman, had a mishap in severely burning both arms while taring [*sic* – *tarring*] the road last Friday.

Miss **Ruth Larson**, who has been teaching at **Durant**, is home for the summer vacation.

Leslie Johnson returned home last Monday from **Chicago**.

Edward Rice is here from **Wakefield** visiting his family.

Mrs. Joseph McKenna, [*sic*] was a guest of **Mrs. M.O. Rowe** last week.

Milton Massie and **Clyde Trevarthen** attended the dance at **Niagara** last Friday evening.

Mrs. Langson, from **Waucedah**, was here visited [*sic* – *visiting*] here daughter, **Mrs. John Lofgren**, for the past two weeks.

Gene Gereau was a visitor at **Niagara** last Friday.

Operator Perket spent last Sunday at **Powers** with his family.

The marriage of Miss **Lillian Beckstrom** [*sic* – *Bergstrom*], of **Norway**, to **Fred Bellville** [*sic* – *Belleville*], of

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Quinnesec, took place at **Iron Mountain** on Saturday, June 22nd. The happy couple has the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES

Forest Hicks is working at the **Brace farm**.

Peter Johnson spent the Fourth at Chicago.

Walter Alquist visited at **Iron River** last week.

Dock [sic - Doc] Alquist spent the Fourth at **Iron River**.

Fred Lamson, of **Norway**, spent the Fourth here.

Miss **Margaret McKenna** was a recent visitor at **Iron River**.

Hans Anderson, of **Marquette**, was a visitor here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Holmes visited at the county seat last week.

Pete Peterson celebrated the Fourth with friends at **Stambaugh**.

Axel Alquist and bride have returned from their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Joseph LeMieux has returned from a visit at **Menominee**.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wickstrom were down from **Stager** last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erdman autoed to **Abrams, Wis.**, on the Fourth.

Leslie Johnson went last Saturday to **Great Lakes** to enlist in the navy.

Mrs. Mitchell, of **Stambaugh**, visited her sister, **Mrs. Rice**, last Saturday.

Mrs. F. Marloff and Miss **Vivian Massie** visited at **Iron River** last Monday.

Willie Larson spent the past week at **Stager**, visiting **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wickstrom**.

Mrs. A.C. Brace has arrived from **Escanaba** to spend the summer with her husband.

Freen Marloff and family left last Thursday evening for **Casper, Wyoming**, to reside.

Miss **Helen Allen** and **Leslie Rhodes** are at **Washburn, Wis.**, visiting relatives and friends.

John Lofgren was in **Green Bay** last Tuesday and returned yesterday with a new **Overland** car.

Mrs. Turnquist and son **Oscar**, of **Waucedah**, visited **Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larsen** last Sunday [sic - Sunday].

Will Holmes, who is located at **Sidnaw**, spent the Fourth here with his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Holmes**.

Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Rowe have been the guests of **Iron River** and **Ironwood** friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Thom, of **Munising**, made **Mrs. St. Denis** and daughter a brief visit last Saturday.

Mrs. John McKenna, of **Iron Mountain**, was a guest at the **James McKenna** home last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. W.P. Clark, of **Iron Mountain**, conducted **Swedish Mission** services at the **M.E. church** last Sunday evening.

Chester Wildman and sister, Miss **Doris**, visited in town last Saturday. **Chester** is now an ensign on the **S.S. Ohio**.

Clarence Johnson, who was injured at the **Wilber Wright** field at **Dayton, Ohio**, will become an aero instructor as soon as he has recovered.

Misses **Jennie** and **Ruth Larson** and **Signe Engstrand** and Messrs. **Harry Larson [sic - Larsen]**, **Will Dixon** and **Emil Johnson** went to **Stager** last

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Thursday to spend the Fourth with **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wickstorm.**

Last Thursday evening, Misses **Irene McKenna, Pearl Hill** and **Edna Larsen, Mrs. John Grenfell, Walter Alquist** and **Albert Larsen [sic - Larson]** enjoyed the **Gifford-Young performance at the Colonial, Iron Mountain.**

Mr. and Mrs. August Valencourt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hudon, the Misses **Adris [sic - Ardis] McKenna, Josephine Christnagel** and **Pearl Hill** and **Edward Paquin** attended the **Gifford-Young performance at the Colonial** last Saturday evening.

Miss **Virginia St. Denis** left last Thursdays *[sic - Thursday]* for **Cody, Wyoming,** to look after her ranch. Miss **St. Denis' foreman has been drafted into the new national army.**

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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES

Supt. J.D. Martin, of Iron Mountain, was in town last Wednesday.

Miss **Margaret Kenny** returned last Tuesday from a visit at **Stambaugh.**

Miss **Signe Engstrand** has been a visitor at **Iron Mountain** the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wickstrom, of Stager, visited their parents here last Friday.

Mrs. John McKenna, of Iron Mountain, visited the past week at the **James McKenna** home.

The **Ladies' Aid society of the M.E. church** met at the home of **Mrs. Nels Larson** yesterday.

Miss **Isabel Swanson, of Indiana mine,** spent last Thursday here with **Mrs. Charles Swanson.**

Rev. James Corcoran will celebrate mass at the usual hour at **St. Mary's church** next Sunday.

Miss Adris [sic - Ardis] McKenna suffered a badly sprained ankle by being thrown from her bike last Sunday.

John Hellund is visiting **Mrs. A. Engstrand.** He came through from **Wyoming** in his **Overland** car.

Mrs. Melvin Hill, of Stambaugh, visited here last week. **Mrs. P.F. Johnson** and daughter, **Miss Pearl,** returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wallin and daughter, **Miss Myrtle, of Iron Mountain,** were guests at the **Gus Larsen** home last Thursday.

Last Saturday night, the rig in which were **Mr. and Mrs. John Grenfell** and son **Edward,** was struck by a **Niagara car** and badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green and son **Arthur** have returned from **Ralph,** where they visited the home folks, **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terwilliger.**

Mrs. Gardner and two daughters, who had been visiting her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lemieux** for two weeks, returned to their **Menominee** home last Sunday.

John Lofgren has returned from **Green Bay** with more **Overland** cars for customers who are impatiently waiting for the same. **John** has sold upwards of twenty new **Overlands** this season. He has a car-load on the way.

Mrs. William Gribben, Mrs. J.H. Johnson and daughter, **Miss Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Holmes, Miss Irene McKenna, Howard Johnson** and **Mrs. A.J. Kallstrom** were **Iron Mountain** shoppers the past week.

W.E. Brown, electrician, was here from **Iron Mountain** last Monday engaged in wiring business houses and residences. Those already wired include: **Messrs. Anderson** and

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Bryngelson, the post-office building and the McKenna garage. Many more are on the waiting list.

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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES

Miss **Jennie Larsen** and **Will Dickson** motored to **Powers** last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe have returned from a motor trip to **Ironwood**.

George Lemieux has returned from a business visit to the **Gogebic range**.

Mrs. Leon Fraker, of **Iron Mountain**, visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen [sic - Larson], of **Vulcan**, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson made a trip to **Hermansville** last Sunday by motor.

Carl Hansen and family, of **Foster City**, were guests of relatives last Sunday.

Doc Alquist was rejected last week for navy service on account of eye trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wickstrom were here from **Stager** last Saturday and Sunday.

Earl Grenfell was taken to the Hospital [sic - hospital] at **Iron Mountain** suffering with an abscess in the ear.

Services at the **M.E. church** were conducted as usual last Sunday by **Rev. T.A. Greenwood**.

Miss **Winifred Downs**, of **Iron Mountain**, is occupying her cottage on the hill for the summer.

Rev. James Corcoran conducted services at **St. Mary's church** in this village last Sunday morning.

First Lieut. Henry Vankerckove was here from Norway last week, a guest at the **Isidore Massie** home.

Misses **Irene McKenna** and **Signe Engstrand** and **Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koenig** picniced [sic - picnicked] at **Lake Antoine** last Sunday.

The boy scouts will hike out to **Bide-a-Wee cottage** at **Lake Antoine** this evening and spend the night there, returning in the morning.

Alfred Hansen and wife and **Leslie Larson [sic - Larsen]** are on their way here by auto from **Reedly, California**, and will operate the farm near this village.

Misses Green and Clark, who have been visiting relatives here, left last Saturday for their home at **Green Bay**, visiting at **Menominee** enroute [sic - en route].

Doc Alquist has returned from a visit to **Milwaukee** and **Chicago**. While absent Doc was offered a fine position with the **Western Weighing company**, but was unable to accept on account of being of draft age and liable to be called soon.

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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES

Dan Fraker motored to **Floodwood** last Sunday.

Usual services at the **M.E. church** next Sunday.

The **Ladies' Aid society** met with **Mrs. Gust Larson** yesterday.

Miss **Helen Allen** has returned from an extended visit at **Wasburn [sic - Washburn]**, Wis.

Miss **Hannah Atkinson**, of **Green Bay**, is a guest of her aunt, **Mrs. M.O. Rowe**.

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Mrs. Charles Gribben, of Iron Mountain, visited Mrs. William Gribben last week.

Mrs. E.R. Jones, of Asbestos, Canada, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. M.O. Rowe.

Mrs. James Mitchell was over from Escanaba last week to visit Mrs. John L. Buell.

Mrs. August Paveglio, of Iron Mountain[,] visited her aunt, Miss Mary Rice, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wickstrom, with friends, motored here from Stager to visit relatives.

Fred. Lamson, of Waucedah, visited here last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. John Lofgren.

Messrs. and Mesdames Henry and Emil Nordman motored to Metropolitan last Sunday to visit friens [*sic* – friends].

Edw. B. McKenna was here from Duluth for an over Sunday visit with his sister, Mrs. M.O. Rowe.

Will Dixon is away on a trip to the Soo and Minnesota points, looking for laborers for the Kimberly-Clark mills.

Misses Jennie and Ruth Larson [*sic* – Larsen] and Messrs. Will Dixon and Emil Johnson attended the circus at Iron Mountain.

Peter Johnson, who has been a patient at Augustana Hospital, Chicago, has returned very much improved in health.

The canning demonstration at the town hall, by Miss Simonson, county agent, was largely attended and instructive to a degree.

Mesdames T.E. Holmes, Rowland Lahai, A.T. Alquist and E. LaPoint, and Misses Lillo, Irene and Audrey Alquist visited at Niagara recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson [*sic* – Hansen] and Leslie Larson [*sic* – Larsen] arrived last Wednesday from Reedly, Calif., having made the trip without a mishap in their car.

O.B. Pegg has resigned the position of agent for the North-Western road at this station. Operator Earl Koenig is acting agent until an appointment is made.

Mr. and Mrs. August Valencourt, Mrs. William Gribben and Mrs. J.H. Johnson and daughter, Miss Eleanor, visited Iron Mountain last Wednesday and attended the circus.

J.N. Lutes, who has been holding a responsible position in the navy department at Washington, D.C., is home on furlough, and will go to Milwaukee soon to work for the government.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

O.B. Pegg, for many years agent of the Chicago & North-Western railway at Quinnesec, has resigned and will enter the employ of the Kimberly-Clark company, of Appleton.

Miss Marie Pegg, who has charge of the patriotic fund of the Dodge Motor company, returned to her duties at Detroit yesterday, after a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Pegg.

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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES

Charles Carlson has sold his Ford. Mrs. Bruce was a week-end [*sic* – weekend] visitor at Escanaba.

The Boy Scouts had a meeting and drill yesterday.

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Emil Johnson is visiting friends in Chicago and Detroit.

Miss **Irene Robinson**, of **Norway**, is a guest of **Mrs. John Lofgren**.

The **M.E. Sunday school picnic** was held at **Lake Antoine** yesterday.

Miss **Signe Engstrand** visited friends in **Niagara** the past week.

Miss **Merle Trevarthan** has returned from **Ypsilanti** summer school.

Mrs. William Luck, of **Crystal Falls**, is visiting her sister, **Mrs. Mike Sullivan**.

Mr. and Mrs. August Pavaglio, of **Iron Mountain**, visited **Miss Rice** last Sunday.

Will Holmes, of **Sidnaw**, and **Tom McKenna**, of **Iron River**, are visiting the home folk.

Rev. W.P. Clark, of **Iron Mountain**, held services in the **M.E. church** last Sunday evening.

Leslie Larson [*sic* – *Larsen*] went to **Stager** last Saturday to visit his sister, **Mrs. Albert Wickstrom**.

Mrs. Aimie LaPoint has gone to **Oshkosh** to visit her husband and relatives for a time.

Lieut. Arthur Larsen is now instructor in the officers' training school at **Camp Pike, Arkansas**.

W.R. Verley has returned from **Pine Creek**, where he has finished a contract for hay harvesting.

Mrs. William Gribben has received a letter from her son, **Henry**, who is now in the trenches in **France**.

Mrs. E.W. Christnagel has received a letter from her brother, **John Krosko**, who is in the forestry division in **France**.

Miss **Hilda Nelson**, who had been visiting at **Mrs. Harry Wonders** for two weeks past, left Monday for her home at **Gladstone**.

Clifford Lutes, who is now in **France**, writes his parents that he witnessed the shooting down of a **German aeroplane**.

Mrs. E.R. Jones, who had been the guest of her sister, **Mrs. M.O. Rowe**, left last Saturday for her home at **Asbestos, Canada**.

H.P. Burdick was here from **Green Bay** last Friday having driven up a late model passenger **Willys-Knight** auto for **John Lofgren**.

Andrew Hanson and family and **Alfred Hanson**, of this village, and **Mrs. Emil Nystrom**, of **Lordsburg, Texas**, visited at **Foster City** last Tuesday.

Dr. Forsythe, the evangelist, will preach at the **M.E. church** next Sunday afternoon. The people of this village and vicinity should turn out and hear this learned divine.

Capt. and Mrs. E.R. Hughes were down from **Iron River** last Sunday to visit **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown**. They attended the **tabernacle meetings** at **Niagara** in the evening.

Walter Alquist succeeds his brother, "**Doc**," as weighmaster for the **North-Western road**. **Doc** leaves the **14th** for **Ann Arbor** in the special contingent. We all hate to see "**Doc**" go, but feel certain that he will give a good account of himself.

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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES

George Gereaux is now a corporal in **Camp Logan, Texas**.

Edmond Paquin has gone to **Beechwood** to accept a position [*sic* – a position].

Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Rowe motored to **Green Bay** for the week-end [*sic* – weekend].

Mrs. Aimy LaPoint has returned from her visit to **Oshkosh, Wis.**

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Miss **Signe Engstrand** transacted business at **Iron River** last week.

Miss **Ada Hammel**, of **Vulcan**, visited Miss **Signe Engstrand** last Sunday.

Andrew Hanson, of **Norway**, was a guest at the **Nels Larson [sic - Larsen]** home last Sunday.

Mrs. William Gribben attended the **Presbyterian picnic** at **Iron Mountain** last Friday.

Mrs. Leon Fraker, of **Iron Mountain**, visited at the **Dan Fraker** home last Sunday.

Nels Larson [sic - Larsen] and family are camping at their **cottage (Bide-a-Wee)** at **Lake Antoine**.

William R. Verley is doing diving work for the **Kimberly-Clark** company at **Niagara**.

Mrs. Howard Johnson has gone to **Camp Grant** to visit her husband, who is in camp there.

Mrs. T.E. Holmes has gone to **Neenah, Wis.**, to visit her daughter, **Mrs. C.A. Somers**.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wickstrom, of **Stager**, visited the **Nels Larson** home last week-end [sic - weekend].

The **M.E. Sunday school picnic** at **Lake Antoine** last Wednesday was very largely attended.

Miss **Lenore Mellen** has returned from a visit at the home of **Adolph Larsen** at **Pine Creek**.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Hansen recently visited their son, **C.A. Hansen**, and family, at **Foster City**.

Leslie Brooks, of **Flint**, and **Luella Brooks**, of **Iron River**, were guests last week of friends here.

John Lofgren and family enjoyed a **camping outing** at **Hamilton Lakes** last Friday and Saturday.

Misses **Margaret and Verna Kenny** left last Saturday for **Gary, Indian [sic - Indiana]**, to visit their sister, Miss **Edith**.

Mrs. Louis Anderson, of **Spaulding**, was a guest of **Quinnesec** and **Iron Mountain** friends last Friday.

William Johnson and family, of **Stambaugh**, spent the week-end [sic - weekend] with his mother, **Mrs. P.F. Johnson**.

Mrs. Charles Carlson and son, **Ellsworth**, have gone to **Gould City** to spend several weeks with her mother.

Nels Larsen and family and **Alfred Hansen** and family motored to **Stager** yesterday to assist in celebrating the birthday of **Mrs. Albert Wickstrom**.

Fred Phillips, of **Wilson**, will succeed **O.B. Pegg** as agent for the **Chicago & North-Western** at this station. **Mr. Phillips** was an operator at the **Quinnesec** depot many years ago.

W.J. Trevarthan and family, **Will Dixon**, **Ruth**, **Jennie** and **Harry Larsen**, **Nels** and **Alfred Larson** and others went to **Niagara** last Sunday night to hear **Evangelist Forsythe**.

Mr. and Mrs. James Luke, [sic] have returned from **Ernfold, Sask., Canada**, and report the wheat crop as not of the best as regards yield. On their trip to **Canada** **Mr. and Mrs. Luke** were in the **Marinesco wreck** and badly shook up.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langsford, of **Twin Falls**, **Capt. and Mrs. E.R. Hughes**, of **Section Six**, **Fred Roberts** and wife, of **Norway**, and **Rev. Mr. Wade**, of **Niagara**, were among those who attended the lecture by **Dr. Eli Forsythe** at the **M.E. church** last Sunday afternoon.

Last Sunday afternoon, **Dr. Eli J. Forsythe**, the evangelist, came up from **Niagara**, and delivered one of his **patriotic addresses** at the **M.E. church**. The edifice was filled with a large audience that listened intently to the fine address. Many were present from out of town points.

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QUINNESEC NEWS NOTES

Emil Johnson has returned from Detroit.

Operator O'Donnell spent Sunday last at **Escanaba**.

William Beckstrom was a recent **Commonwealth** visitor.

Walter Alquist is here from **Iron River** to visit relatives.

Mrs. T.E. Holmes has returned from her visit to **Neenah**.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson [sic - Larsen] visited at **Stager** last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Carlson has returned from a visit to **Gould City**.

Mrs. M.O. Rowe is entertaining **Mrs. Rummage**, of **Ramsay**.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Christnagel spent last Thursday at **Pine Creek**.

Ruth Larson is visiting her sister, **Mrs. Albert Wickstrom**, at **Stager**.

Mrs. D.A. Fraser, of **Sagola**, was a guest of **Mrs. John Cox** last week.

Aimie LaPoint has returned from **Oshkosh** to take a position at **Niagara**.

Miss **Ruth Larsen** visited Miss **Annie Martin** at **Homestead** last Sunday.

Joseph Clish, of **Kenosha, Wis.**, has installed a furnace in the post-office building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox are moving to the farm for the balance of the summer.

Mrs. A.J. Trevarthan was called to **Champion** by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. William Gribben spent last week at **Iron Mountain** visiting her son **Charles**.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lofgren and Miss **Lylan Lamson** motored to **Alpha** last Friday.

Mrs. George Cathoes, of **Chicago**, is visiting her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Massie**.

Rev. T.A. Greenwood, of **Norway**, preached at the **M.E. church** last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John McKenna, of **Iron Mountain**, visited **Mrs. [.] James McKenna** the first of the week.

Last Sunday, **Rev. James Corcoran** held the usual services in **St. Mary's church** in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson motored to **Homestead** last Sunday night to visit friends.

Mrs. E. LaPoint is enjoying the annual visit from her father, **Israel Vallencourt**, of **Duluth**.

Mrs. Nelson and **Mrs. A.B. Hansen** left yesterday for **Bay City** to visit **Mrs. Herbert Tenyck**.

Miss **Irene McKenna** left last Saturday to visit friends and relatives at **Green Bay** and **Chicago**.

Miss **Lylan Lamson** left last Tuesday for **Detroit**, to spend some time with her sister, **Mrs. Mullen**.

Will Dixon and mother and **John Dixon** visited **Carl Hansen** and family at **Foster City** the past week.

Mrs. T.E. Holmes and **Ruth and Leslie Larsen** were business visitors to **Iron Mountain** last Saturday.

Anton Miench, the **Iron Mountain contractor**, is putting a foundation under the **Joseph Gereau** home.

Mrs. Chester Gleason and daughter, **[sic]** were **Iron Mountain, [sic]** visitors at the **James McKenna [sic - McKenna]** home.

Messrs. **Emil Nordman** and **F.M. Jackson** and families motored to **Cornell** the past week to visit relatives.

A.B. Hanson and **Mrs. Larson** attended the **golden wedding** of **Mr. and**

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Mrs. Andrew Hanson, at Norway, last Friday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Frank and Will Erdman motored to Abrams, Wis., last Saturday to visit their parents.

Mesdames Hicks, of Iron Mountain, and Lindstrom, of Hibbing, Minn., were recent visitors at the Arthur Grenfell home.

The Breitung township schools are all ready for the term which opens on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 1918. The following are the teachers in the various schools of the township:

Garfield school – J.D. Martin, Iron Mountain, superintendent; Myrtle Trevarthan, Quinnesec, Mrs. Jane Tretheway, Iron Mountain.

Indiana – Irene Beatson, Spaulding.

Pine Creek – Agnes Tanquay, Vulcan.

Merriman – Lillian Rian, Menominee
[sic – Metropolitan - ?]

Twin Falls – Edith Eck, Iron Mountain.

Granite Bluff – Bessie Mitchell, Iron Mountain.

Eischen – Eva Martin, Iron Mountain.

Angelina Carollo, aged ten years, was taken to Menominee last Thursday to receive treatment for an injured eye. The child was struck in the eye by a stone from a sling-shot in the hands of a small boy. The vision will not be destroyed.

Andrew Peterson and daughter have left for Ludington to visit relatives.

[NOTE: Larsen/Larson and Hansen/Hanson families in Quinnesec were as follows, according to John Alquist, Quinnesec historian and life-long resident: The children of Nels (1852-1944) and Anna Larsen were

William, Harry, Arthur, Inga Hansen, Josephine Teneyck, Jen Dickson, Ruth Otterbein, Rachel Gustafson, and Helma Wickstrom. Inga married Alfred Hansen and thus the two families combined. I believe they lived on the Fox Ranch Road next to Harry Larsen. The children of Gust (1866-1926) and Anna Larson were Anna Kallstrom, Andrew, Hanna Nordman, Signe Johnson, Albert, Edna Peterson, and Alfred.]