

**OCTOBER 1921**  
**GRASS LAKE NEWS**

**Grass Lake Man Missing**

The sheriff's department was notified Wednesday night that DeVere Carter of Grass Lake has been missing from his home since last Friday. On that date he left his home for Reading and has not as yet reached that place, where he expected to visit relatives. Carter is 21 years old, weighs 145 pounds and is 5 feet 8 inches tall. He was wearing a brown suit and tan shoes when he left home.

**Obituary -- Anna Eliza Hilliard Andrews**

Anna Eliza Hilliard the deceased, was born in Perry Co., Ohio, Jan. 3, 1839, and passed away Sept. 24, 1921 at the ripe old age of 83 years, 8 mos. and 21 days. In 1860 she was united in marriage to William Andrews of Cederville, Ohio. To this union were born five children, Allen, Mary, Edwin, Jennie and Vird.

She was bereaved in the loss of three children, and her husband, leaving to mourn her loss one son, Edwin Andrews of Grass Lake, one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Evans of Toledo.

She was rich in the possession of 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, one nephew, Sherman Demint of Moscow, Mich. She spent the greater part of life in Ohio, coming to Grass Lake in 1914 with her son with whom she lived the remainder of her life.

In her religious life she was an example of the scripture, "Early hath thou seek Him" and she found her Lord in her tender years and she has held up the usual example before the world of one who has been steadily and happily a Christian for the long term of 70 years. She did not ignore the greatest institution of her master upon the earth, the church of God, but she faithfully gave herself, all her life, to the work of the kingdom in the capacity of a member of the M.E. church.

"Servant of God, well! Thy glorious warfare past, The battle's fought, the race is won, And thou art crowned at last."

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**Correspondence & Local News**

Leoni—The school house has been re-shingled. A new well has been driven in the Leoni cemetery. On Sunday evening some person removed a new auto tire and inner tube from the rear of a Maxwell Touring Car owned by P.W. Shaw.

Leoni—Those from this vicinity who attended the Hillsdale Fair are: Mr. and Mrs. August Lantis, Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hagaman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Ashbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landis, Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs.

Roy Smith, **Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lockwood**, Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Whisler, Mr. L.W. Coolbaugh and Mr. Wm. Patterson.

Albert Hullinger, the Brooks construction man who fell dead on our Main street after eating a hearty meal, was buried by the Constuction Co. in the West cemetery.

The Franklin Dwelle farm on Portage has been sold to Mr. Ed Sterritt, who for a time was foreman of the Village Farm and for the past year has worked for Harold Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Robinson are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them Sunday. She weighed 8 ¼ lbs and is named Luella Mae.

Rev. W.A. Cutler conducted the funeral of Amos B. Young on Wednesday. He lived north of Gillette's Lake and was buried at the Maxson cemetery. It was a very large funeral.

Mrs. Frances Huttenlocher at her home in Grass Lake tried a new scheme of growing potatoes from the sprouts this year and she raised the nicest potatoes we have seen.

The body of Mrs. Bernhardt Teufel, which was buried at Pulaski, will be disinterred and brought to Grass Lake, where it will be buried by the side of Mr. Teufel in the West cemetery.

Morris DeCoster narrowly escaped serious injury on Main Street in Grass Lake when he collided with an auto driven by an M.C. engineer from Jackson. His wheel was wrecked and the engineer promised to buy him a new one.

VINCENT'S OPEN NEW STORE IN GRASS LAKE. Will sell the popular and well-known Wear-U-Well Shoes. Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Vincent have opened a new store in Grass Lake. They will sell the famous Wear-U-Well Shoes, a line of shoes which are very popular with the public everywhere.

With their shoe line they will also continue to handle automobile tires and a full line of automobile accessories. Mr. Vincent will operate his vulcanizing department.

On Saturday, Oct. 22, they will have their opening and all visitors will receive a beautiful souvenir.

You are cordially invited to come in and look over this new stock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe have rented the Charles Ellis residence on Maple street and will soon move from the Dorr house on Main.

Mr. John Taylor is very sick with infantile paralysis at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, north of Grass Lake.

The Federated church society met at the church Tuesday and took up the auditorium carpet. The floors will be stained and runners will be placed in the aisles.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wolfe and daughter Dorothy attended a birthday Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Henderson, it being the birthday of their daughter Edie, and also Mr. Wolfe. A chicken dinner was served.

The Mother's Club in the Dorr School Dist. No. 5 met last Friday. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Geo. Dorr. Vice Pres., Mrs. James McGauley. Sec., Mrs. Sidney Trolz. Treas., Mrs. Wing Eames.

## News from Around the World & State

A Washington dispatch says Maj-Gen Leonard Wood retired from active service in the army to accept appointment as governor general of the Philippine Islands after more than thirty-six years of distinguished military life.

Col. Charles R. Forbes, director of the Veterans Bureau, in a report to President Harding, charges that 30,000 crippled heroes are being exploited in "mushroom" vocational training institutions and farmed out to sweatshops by the government.

Congress and the Department of Justice will join forces in a sweeping investigation of the invisible government set up by the Ku Klux Klan.

An Omaha, Neb., dispatch says 30 prominent men have fled the United States to escape court officers with warrants for their arrest, following indictment for "blue sky" stock swindles totaling \$1,000,000,000.

District Judge R.I. Monroe at Waco, Tex., ordered the Grand Jury to investigate the Ku Klux Klan riot Saturday night when ten persons were shot.

Capt. Percy Phillips has just returned to London from the Belgian Congo with two cannibal chiefs. One of them saved his life in a campaign against the German forces during the war in German East Africa.

Durand—A jury gave James Fales a judgment of \$100 against Fred Perry in the suit growing out of the killing by Perry of Fales's dog last spring. Perry claimed the animal was chasing his sheep. Fales sued for \$1,000, the value of the dog, and \$4,000 for injury to his feelings.

Lansing—The State has authorized the state highway commissioner to purchase several thousand metal road signs from Jackson prison and to proceed with elaborate plans on marking the trunk line highways in the state. The signs will be purchased at about 22 cents each. The State has been paying 40 cents each.

Grand Rapids—The Roseswift Aeroplane company announces plans for a scheduled seaplane passage between Chicago and Petoskey next year. Two seven-passenger seaplanes will be used with landplanes connecting.

Monroe—Fred A. Nims, the last survivor of the staff of Gen. George A. Custer during the Civil War, died here. He was 80 years old. Mr. Nims served as a lieutenant under Custer throughout the entire war and in Indian campaigns for several years after the war. After being mustered out Mr. Nims returned to Monroe. He was appointed by Gov. Warner as a member of the committee which had charge of the erection of the Custer memorial in this city.

Grand Rapids—Miss Olliff Morrison, Ferris Institute student, treated her girl friends to an auto ride down the main street here. She was arrested and fined for speeding. When it was all over, she stated "Life here was too dull at 15 miles an hour."

East Lansing—The largest enrollment in the history of the Michigan Agricultural College was assured when the total reached 600. This number was 200 greater than the final enrollment of 1920.

The American people are called upon by President Harding to offer a two-minute prayer at noon on Armistice Day, November 11, when the body of an unknown Yank killed in France will be buried.

President Harding's unemployment conference made public a statement that the number of unemployed is not less than 3,700,000 not more than 4,000,000. Aversion of labor to accepting work at reduced wages was assigned as a cause of unemployment.

Two men lost their lives when the submarine R-6 sank in San Pedro, California, harbor.

From Madrid—Assisted by bombing airplanes, the Spanish repulsed an attack by Moors against a Spanish wagon train that was proceeded to Tirza.

Several hundred persons have been killed in a typhoon centering about Nagoya, Japan, on the Island of Hondu, where a tidal wave destroyed crops. Several steamers were sunk.

Battle Creek—Nearly two years and a half ago Earl Williams, of the 63<sup>rd</sup> Engineers, shipped home from France. As he deposited his surplus equipment with the quartermaster at Havre, he labeled the blanket with his name and address. Recently Mr. Williams, whose home is in Albion, entered an army and navy store here to buy a blanket. The one he received bore the name and address which he had placed on it in France.

Iron Mountain—John Rowe, of Norway, Mich., a farmer, who shot and killed the 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Corlin several weeks ago when he caught him and other boys in his vegetable garden, pleaded guilty to manslaughter. He has not been sentenced yet. Rowe is 27 years old and served in the world war.

Ann Arbor—The University of Michigan began its 64<sup>th</sup> year with an estimated attendance of around 10,000.

Owosso—Wayne Taylor, deputy sheriff, shot a yearling black bear at Houghton Lake. The animal attacked him after he wounded it. He dropped it with a revolver.

### **Annual Church Supper**

One of the chief social events in Grass Lake is the annual chicken dinner at the M.E. Church. This year was no exception to the rule. A larger crowd than ever attended the chicken dinner and enjoyed the splendid program which was given under the direction of Mrs. J.M. Rohrer, which was as follows: "America", orchestra directed by Mrs. Bradford Carter. "De Coppah Moon", Winifred Brengle, Virginia Worden, Betty Carter. Cello Solo, Mr. Wetred Cook. Remarks by Dr. Lesson. "The Beautiful Danube" and "Sandman Am A Softly Comin'", Mesdames Woodhouse, Carter, Lolmaugh, Rohrer and Miss Revella Barnes. Solo, "Come Where The Lilies Bloom", Mrs. Gertrude Davis Woodhouse. "A Life Lesson", Male Quartette. Accompanists—Revella Barnes, Vera Haven, Mrs. Lolmaugh. Supper and program were 40c. Program alone, 15 cents.

### **Local & Personal Correspondence**

Leoni—Mr. August Lantis is suffering from very painful injuries received while cranking his auto. Mrs. Jacob Pickell is very ill. Owing to her advanced age grave doubts for her recovery are entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moyer have moved to Brooklyn where they have gone into business. If they refuse to advertise there like they did here, they will last just about as long there as they did here. No business can live today without vigorous advertising.

Mr. Roy Taylor has purchased of Mr. Will Shelly one of the Corwin houses on Lake Street.

Mr. Ed O'Halloran of Jackson has purchased the Oil Station of Miss Bernadine Teufel and has removed it from the hotel corner.

The mystery is solved. Word has been received from De Vere Carter that he is on a ranch near Oklahoma City. He has a good job and is enjoying life in the west.

The Annual Community Tea under the auspice of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the Federated Church Parlors on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. Every one is cordially invited. There will be a pleasing program and a State Field worker, Mrs. Fulcher of Detroit, will be present. Bring the children. A silver offering will be taken. Mrs. Orvis and Mrs. McColgan will have charge of the program and Mrs. Mellencamp of the serving.

Dairymen are urged to attend a meeting of the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers, which will be held at the Y.M.C.A. in Jackson on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. The program will include a luncheon and music, and lectures. "What constitutes an adequate creamery cost and accounting system." "The farmers viewpoint of the quality question of cream, and its relation to the pocket book." "The farmers cream check and its relation to present day prosperity."

A number from this village attended the Michigan and M.A.C. football game at Ann Arbor last Saturday.

The rummage sale which was held by the ladies of the Federated Church last week netted them \$72.00.

Every normal man has two great ambitions: First, to own his home; Second, to own a car to get away from his home.

Mrs. Mary E. Lord of Northville is spending a couple of weeks with her son, Mr. W.B. Ames. Altho she is 84, she made the trip alone.

Members of the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades of our school were entertained at a Halloween Party on Friday evening at the home of Frona and Laura Mallon. The arrival of the Gipsy fortune teller and Witch added much to the enjoyment of the guests. In the various contests the prizes were awarded to Constance Worden, Ruby Walker, and Harold Capen. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Taylor celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday. Their children and families surprised them and a potluck dinner was enjoyed.

Sharon—The funeral services of Mr. Emil Jacobs was held at Manchester Sunday, and was attended by a large crowd. He was killed in the Battle of the Argonne in France. His remains reached here last Friday. All sympathies with his bereaved family.

South Fishville—The pupils of Prospect Hill School enjoyed a "weenie roast" at Mr. Chivington's last week. Harley Koch is working for Mr. Heselschwerdt with the corn husker this week.

At a meeting of the Official Board of the M.E. Church held Tuesday evening, the board decided to rebuild the parsonage into a modern home.

Leoni—A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Jess Baldwin died on Friday. Mr. Albert Wiedeman has re-shingled his house and barn.

Quite a number of Norvell people attended baptismal services at Wolf Lake on Sunday.

