

# TYRONE GLEANINGS

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## Maynard's Ramblings:

Happy New Year everyone and I hope you all had a Merry Christmas. How fast time goes – how it can do that when I hobble around so slow is a mystery. My memory is slowing down but not so much that I can forget that it's renewal time again. We didn't get any of that stimulus money so we depend upon the same old rate of \$7.00 from our loyal supporters.

I'm really amazed at the amount of Historical information that we have in our files. There is so much that people don't know and a lot we older ones have forgotten. For instance- how many remember that during WW2 in 1943, 1944 & 1945 we had a Prisoner of War Camp for German soldiers located at 260 N Main in Kent City? The property was owned by Dr. J.P. Yegge. They were housed in Sparta and brought to Kent City in the morning to pick green beans for the Larson Canning Co. during the day. There was a tent for the prisoners to relax and eat their meals under and also to protect them from the weather. I had forgotten this but had my memory refreshed while I was looking for something in the files.

I'll leave you with this thought. Did you know that Ball Creek was once seven feet deep and five feet across and that logs were floated down it?



**Please mark your 2011 calendar for the next 3 meetings at 1:00pm  
January 11, February 8, March 8**

We have lost four of our members since the last paper was printed. Howard "Budd" Shaw, age 91, passed away Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. Budd was an active member until later this past year. He loved to come to our meetings to reminisce with Nellie Afton as the two of them attended High School and graduated together in 1936.

Mary Kriger, age 78, passed away Oct. 31st in Holland, Michigan. She was the daughter of Robert & Mable Kriger who were well-known in Kent City.

Pearl VanBuskirk, 84, of Grant passed away Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. She had been a member for many years.

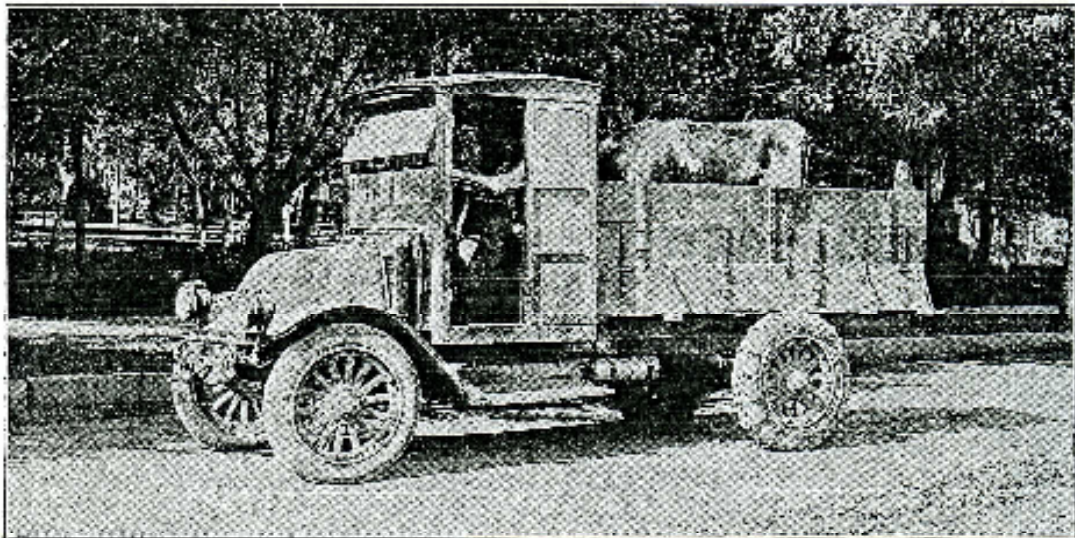
Carol (Afton) VanBelkum, 89, passed away Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>. She was the daughter of Lester & Mae Afton who lived east of Kent City.

In the 1925 Kent City Press there was the following ad: "Long and short distance hauling" C.H. Peters, Bell phone 31F14, Casnovia RFD #1. He had a truck similar to this. His brother, Fred, also had an International truck, more modern than this that his son, Richard, drove to High School sometimes with a load of corn and oats and leave it at the Farm Bureau to be ground into livestock feed. After school he would pick it up and drive home.

## *Internationals Give Lasting Service*

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This ad was in the 1926 Kent City Herald. They sure had medicine back then that cured everything.

Archie Haring's barber shop was in Casnovia

QUESTION ANSWERED

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or Bloatingness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sample bottles at J. T. Perham's Kent City.

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Post Office is now. He lived across the street in the house that is still there. He worked his barber trade until the late 40's.

**A. H. Haring.**

A. H. Haring came to Casnovia from Ravenna in June 1892 and put in a barber shop in the building now occupied by J. Miller & Son, and succeeded H. A. Koon, who removed to Grand Rapids. He kept a very neat shop and drew a good trade, securing the patronage of not only the villagers, but that of the neighboring towns and a good transient trade. He has a fine new residence fronting on Main street and owns the building in which his shop is located on the west side of Main street. Socially he is connected with the K. O. T. M., I. O. O. F., and is very popular among his associates.



A. H. HARING.