

Mrs. Arthur Kidder and Miss Gladys Wolfe of Nashville spent Friday at Ames Kidder's.

Mrs. Fred Benedict returned Monday from Battle Creek, where she has been for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beck visited their sons in Grand Rapids, Holland and Sawyer last week.

C. C. Hallenbeck and C. L. Gehman were in Charlotte Thursday attending a Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Mrs. Dora Bodine, the pharmacist in Loveland's drug store, returned to Detroit Saturday morning.

On account of the storm Miss Laura Church was obliged to stay in Olivet over night last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Lamb and son of Lake Odessa spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb.

Jay Hawkins returned Monday from Mt. Clemens, where he has been for three weeks taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. E. B. Hammond returned from Chicago Friday, where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Inwood for some time.

Miss Nellie Bale returned from Detroit Thursday night, where she went to see her brother Leslie before he went with his regiment to the Philippines.

Mr. Sackwitz of the firm of Sackwitz, McMillan & Bowman, of Detroit, who own the Vermontville creamery, was here Saturday looking over the plant and found everything in a satisfactory condition.

The many friends of Fred B. Benedict will be pleased to learn that he has accepted the position of Assistant General Manager for the Postum Cereal Co. of Battle Creek and has charge of the elevator and shipping department at that place. This is a fine position and he is the right man in the right place. Mrs. Benedict will move there as soon as possible, probably in about a month. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

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A PLEASING RECITAL

Pupils of Miss Jennie Martin Render Fine Musical Program.

The pupils of Miss Jennie Martin gave a recital at her home Tuesday evening, which was a credit to both pupils and teacher. The numbers all showing a close attention to technic and interpretation. The program given consisted of pleasing variety of vocal and instrumental music and was well rendered as follows:

- Piano Duet, Golden Rod,..... White Evelyn Curtis Miss Martin
- The Birds Echo } Spaulding
- Schottische } Engelmann
- Ethel Mull
- Song, Over the Hills.....Vannah Nina Remalie
- Distant Sounds.....Beaumont Ena Barnum
- Jack and Jill } Spaulding
- The Rope Dancer } Biehl
- Mary McEachran
- Song; Land of Nod.Howard Evelyn Curtis

- Dreaming in the Glen r. Mack
- Song of the Mill Cloy
- Greta Haywood
- Concert Waltz, The Mountain Stream Webb
- Etna VanVleet
- Song, A Dutch Lullaby.....Schultz
- Ora Hallenbeck
- The Robin Red Breast.....Andre
- Iva Granger
- Piano Duet, Silver Bells.....Weyts
- Gertrude Briggs Jessie Sprague
- The Four-leaf Clover.....Cadman
- Nina Remalie
- Caprice, Mirth and Gaiety.....Kern
- Gertrude Briggs
- Nocturne.....Engelmann
- Evelyn Curtis
- Vocal Duet, Evening.....Abt
- Blanche Jones Miss Martin
- The Butterfly.....C. Lavallee
- Lena Stiles
- Song, Wooden Shoes.....Lane
- Ora Hallenbeck
- Fresh Life.....Spindler
- Etna VanVleet
- Lois Lentz, while stirring up the fire in Mr. Harmon's store one day last week, was covered with fine particles of burning wood, which burned his clothes badly but nothing more serious happened. The stove was full of chips and when he began to poke them, forced a draft through and an explosion took place.—Leader, Charlotte.
- The only change that will be made in the efficient teaching force of the Vermontville High School the coming year is in the three lower rooms. Miss Ruby Green will have the first and second grades, Grace Stevens the third and fourth and Miss Eddy of Potterville will have the fifth and sixth.

Miscellaneous Shower

A reception and miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Lamb at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamb, Monday evening, May 10. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the bride and groom, who were seated back to back and made to guess the contents of each package as it was held over their heads. The evening was spent in music and games, after which ice cream, cake and punch were served. The guests departed at a late hour, leaving their best wishes with the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb will be at home to their friends in Mrs. Parmenter's house on West First Street.

A young lady answering to the name of Vera Agnes came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Loveland on Wednesday night. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Rev. S. C. Parsons was in Olivet Saturday.

S. A. Fuller was in Jackson on business, Friday.

E. D. Barber was in Charlotte Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fuller were in Charlotte Friday.

Mrs. Will Slout was in Charlotte Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Imes was in Charlotte on business Tuesday.

Ethan Kidder of Hastings came home for over Sunday.