

A Sad Bereavement.

Following an illness of but a few weeks' duration, Nancy, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Frith, passed away at the home of her parents on county line shortly before six o'clock on Saturday evening. About a month ago the child suffered an attack of pneumonia and although everything was done for her in the way of tender care and medical attention she gradually grew worse and after a short period of patient suffering responded to the last call as above stated. The sympathy of the community is extended to the parents in their sad affliction. Funeral services were conducted at the house on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock by Rev. W. P. Mosier, assisted by Rev. R. W. Merrill. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors, to the pastor, the singers and to all who so lovingly contributed to lift the burden of our grief.—MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH FRITH AND FAMILY AND MR. AND MRS. CHAS. DEAN AND FAMILY.

Mrs. Chas. Hall received word Monday night that Mrs. Chas. Hall Jr., of Chicago, was seriously sick and left for that place Tuesday morning accompanied by her son John.

Miss Ruth Griswold has accepted a position with the schools of Reed City for next year.

MAY 11, 1910

New Bakery.

This week W. M. Kemp will open a bakery, candy kitchen and restaurant in the Martin building which has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired for this purpose. Mr. Kemp has had a large experience, both in the bakery and hotel business, and will, without a doubt, be able to give the people a very satisfactory service. Since the closing of the Gunn bakery last fall Vermontville has been without one, and there should be a good opening here for a first class establishment which is what Mr. Kemp proposes to give the people of this place.

Andrew Eitel is the owner of a new Ford automobile.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green of Mulliken, Friday, twin boys

C. L. Gehman has purchased a new automobile which arrived Tuesday morning.

Harley Dorman came home from the M. A. C. to spend Sunday at the home of Chas. Dorman.

W. D. Thompson of Grand Rapids came Monday night to visit Mrs. Blanche Briggs.

Joseph Beck returned Monday from St. Joseph where he has been visiting his son Wilbur.

Mrs. C. S. Snell visited her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Warren, in Kalamazoo the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Hall Sr., accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Hall Jr. and son came Saturday from Chicago.

MAY 25, 1910

Mereness-Jones.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones on Maple street Saturday evening, when their daughter, Blanche May, was united in marriage to Harry T. Mereness, of Monroe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Merrill in the presence of only the immediate relatives. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, being tastily trimmed with a profusion of white bridal wreath. The young couple, unattended, entered the parlor promptly at eight o'clock, the bride becomingly attired in a beautiful gown of white embroidered mull, and in a brief but impressive ceremony, in which the ring service was used, were made man and wife. Following the ceremony and accompanying congratulations a dainty luncheon was served. The young couple left on the noon train Sunday for Monroe, where they will in future reside, and will be at home to their friends after June 1st.

The bride is one of Vermontville's estimable young ladies and while the announcement of her marriage came as a great surprise to her wide circle of friends they will all unite in extending congratulations and wishing her many happy years of wedded life.

Miss Margaret McCarty, of South Haven, formerly of this place, is to be graduated on June 1st from the Columbia University teachers college in New York City. Her many friends here extend congratulations.

Glenn Lake, one of the best known young men of Vermontville township, was in town Wednesday with a view of replenishing his wardrobe and his friends are welcome to make such deductions as they may see fit. Mr. Lake finished his work as census enumerator and sent his report to Washington Saturday, and intimated he was mighty glad when he saw the package pass out of his sight into the care of Postmaster Hammond.—Charlotte Republican.

Mrs. David Young, Mrs. Hervey Church and daughter Miss Edna, Miss Bodine, Mrs. Frank Ambrose and Miss Jennie Martin were in Charlotte Saturday attending the meeting of the County Federation of Clubs.

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JUNE 1, 1910

Miss Pearl Hawkins returned this noon from Knoxville, where she teaches music, to spend the summer with her parents.

Miss Emma Powers has accepted a position in the schools of Mason, where Fred Tiedgon, one of our former teachers, is superintendent.

Joe Griswold of Grand Rapids spent Sunday and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griswold.

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