

Mr. and Mrs. James McCotter of Charlotte returned to their home Thursday after their trip south. Among the places visited was Bilouxi, Miss., which so charmed them that they are already planning to go there for the winter next year.

W. J. Helm has traded his Hotel property together with his house and lot on South Main for a farm of 128 acres in Prairie township, Barry Co. Freeman and Gibson of Nashville, Real Estate agents transacted the business. Mr. Barker is now owner of the Helm property.

Harley G. Andrews has entered the employ of C. L. Glasgow, of Nashville and is on the job. Mr. Andrews recently sold his Kalamo farm and moved to that place. He is well known by most of the people of that community and is a friendly sort of chap and a "good mixer" and we look forward for him to make good in his new position.

Mrs. Carrie Sherman of Charlotte has been visiting Vermontville relatives and friends and is spending the day at the home of Mrs. Seitz.

Miss Altie Boyles, who has been attending McLachlan Business University for the past month, has been obliged to give up her work because of ill health.

Lawrence Tubbs, who has been home on a two weeks furlough left Wednesday evening for Pontiac for a short visit before returning to Boston.

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Mr. J. H. Konechny has been hired as janitor of Vermontville schools. His duties to begin about July 1st. Mr. Campbell, our faithful janitor for several years, expects to take a trip west.

Rev. F. P. Sprague has purchased the house that Keith Barber just vacated, owned by Mrs. Alice Tubbs.

Graduation exercises will be held Wednesday evening June 6th at the Opera House.

RECEPTION

The much talked of reception to be given by the Parent-Teachers Association in honor of the eighth grade rural pupils, who are taking examinations here this week, their parents and teachers, will be held at the school house Friday evening.

The program committee were unable to secure the speaker as announced in our last issue. The following is the program:

Community singing led by Mrs. Canberg; Piano Solo, Miss Gertrude Warner; Reading, Mrs. Zoe Hawkins; Short talks by Dr. C. L. D. McLaughlin, Arthur Barningham, Rev. H. B. Johnson, Rev. C. A. Whaley, Frank E. Hay, and Supt. Davis.

A social hour and light refreshments will follow the program. All interested in our schools are cordially invited.

Miss Ora Hallenbeck and friends Miss Abbott teachers of Pontiac are spending the week end at the home of C. C. Hallenbeck.

Miss Jennie Wright, who has been spending a couple of years at Rochester, is at the home of her mother. She has purchased a Star sedan of dealers in Charlotte.

Mrs. Kennon Hull and daughter, Patricia of Bridgeport, Conn., arrived here Sunday to spend the summer with Mrs. Nellie Hull. Mr. Hull coming later on to spend his vacation here.

The following teachers have been hired for our school next year: Supt. B. L. Davis; principal, Miss Bessie Granger; assistant principal Miss Nellie Hutchins of Lawrence; Grammar Room, Paul Jackson of Lawrence; Intermediate, Miss Beryl Faust; 2nd primary Miss Ava Tubbs; and primary Mrs. Irvin Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dikeman drove to Charlotte Sunday p. m. and called on their daughter Mrs. Rogers and family.

Mrs. Nellie Fuller of Pontiac is at the home of her brother Orrin Tubbs, helping care for her mother, Mrs. Alice Tubbs, who is failing gradually. They have a nurse caring for her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown arrived home Tuesday evening after visiting a few day in Plainwell and Battle Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Brown took in the Odd Fellows drills which both pronounced very excellent. A little short fellow seven feet and one inch all lead the parade.

Miss Rosalie Helm surprised her parents Friday evening by coming here from Ypsilanti to spend the week-end and to participate in the Mothers Day program. Miss Helm will receive her life certificate soon and her many friends wish her the best of success in her teaching career.

Mrs. Grant Hawkins received a fine box of flowers from her daughter Hazel who teaches school in Detroit, for Mothers' Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chadwick were guests of his father and brother John and Arthur Tyler part of last week.

MAY 24, 1923.

Lu Lu Manley has issued invitations announcing her graduations in interpretive dancing from the Lansing Conservatory which will occur on the evening of May 28th at the Prudden auditorium and will be the annual grand assembly recital.

This graduation entitles Miss Manley to teach interpretive dancing in all its branches and she will perhaps open a studio soon.