

Dr. C. L. D. McLaughlin, worshipful Master of Vermontville Lodge 232 F. and A. M., attended grand Lodge at Kalamazoo Tuesday as representative of the local jurisdiction.

He will have many things of interest to tell the brothers at the meeting this (Thursday) evening.

The G. B. B. girls of the Congregational S. S. were entertained at the farm home of Miss Caroline Hatfield last Monday afternoon. The girls visited the apple orchard which was then in full bloom and afterward were served with ice cream and cake by the hostess.

Mrs. Loveland of Detroit and Mrs. Morgan of Charlotte are spending the week at Ed. Loveland's.

Mrs. Susan Loomis is not very well for a week or two. This cold weather seems to be bad for her.

Mrs. Wayne Warren of Kalamazoo came last Saturday to stay with Miss Norena Snell while Dr. and Mrs. Snell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hay to Fremont to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fowler going Sunday and returning Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dikeman spent the week-end at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dikeman driving to Charlotte Sunday p. m. to see his sister and family, Mrs. Wm. Rogers.

A large audience filled the Methodist church for the pupil's Musicales given by Mrs. Blackett and Miss Martin Tuesday evening and was most generous in its reception of those who took part.

The musical numbers consisted of orchestral selections, piano and violin solos, all being most creditably presented by the pupils several of whom were from Mrs. Blackett's Charlotte class. Special mention should be made of the playing of Miss Young, Stanley McWhinney, Gertrude Warner and Ruth Hunter. Miss Doris Haigh of Charlotte varied the program with a vocal solo well given, and Miss Millicent Moyer's readings were a most pleasing feature of the evening.

Miss Moyer has exceptional talent and was equally at home in serious and humorous selections.

Altogether the evening was one of great interest.

The Methodist church gave the use of the building and the net proceeds for the fire department fund will be about \$18.00.

Mrs. Blackett is giving up her class here until fall because of her work elsewhere, and will be much missed.

PEACE PARTY

Last Friday the 18th of May being Peace and Arbitration Day, Mrs. Flora Snell and daughter, Miss Norena J. Snell invited Edward Dwight Relief Corps ladies to their pleas-

ure home in 1st street. Mrs. Etta Hallenbeck had charge of the program which was nicely carried out with readings interspersed with music. Mrs. Canberg at the piano favored the company with beautiful selections. After the program a contest was held furnishing amusement. Mrs. was held which furnished amusement. Mrs. Mary Young winning 1st prize and Mrs. Gertrude Hawkins, consoled with the booby prize. Dainty refreshments were served by the Hostesses.

One Who Was There.

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On Friday afternoon of last week the Camp Fire Girls hiked out to Barber's woods, where then enjoyed a supper of roast weenies, buns, sandwiches and baked beans. At seven o'clock cars picked them up and took them out to Ernest Rawson's where the evening was spent very enjoyably in games, motion songs, a reading by Mable Housler, and a short talk by Rev. Johnson, after which light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Fay Bronson and family of Hastings were in town Decoration Day

Mrs. Browning of Holland and Miss Bodine of Greenville have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Young the past week.

R. L. Hamond and wife of Chicago took dinner with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. D. McLaughlin Wednesday evening.

Mr. LeRoy Snell and family visited with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Snell, Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Patrick and six of their seven sons and daughter of St. Johns were in town Decoration Day. Mrs. Patrick was formerly Jessie Irving.

Dale Campbell and family came over before Decoration Day with plants and took his mother Mrs. L. Campbell and all went to the cemetery to set out plants on their lot also on Mr. Jonathon Hawkins' lot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown had a Decoration day guests Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reynolds and son and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown and family and Mrs. Gladys Gerlinger and children.

Mr. George Dwight has been spending the past week with his daughter and Mrs. Pennington and daughter Dorothy of Charlotte spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Mr. John Irvin, daughter Nora and son, Dana and Miss Mary Seitz motored to Lansing Sunday to see Mrs. Sarah Norton. Her daughter, Mrs. Frank Remalie met with a very serious accident recently, running her right hand into her electric wringer up to the wrist, tearing the flesh loose as she pulled it out.

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