

AUGUST 2, 1923.

Earl and Eliza Gehman, Gertrude Warner and Paul Tubbs, were among those from Vermontville, on the Eaton Rapids Camp Grounds, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, were in Jackson, Saturday and Sunday, visiting their son Dwight Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stiles, Charles Stiles, Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Una Moss, motored over to Eaton Rapids camp grounds, Sunday.

Rev. H. B. Johnson and family, leave for their vacation, Thursday and anyone wishing his address, can get it at the Echo office.

H. H. Brown, and wife, visited at his nephews, Bertie Ostrander, in Charlotte, Monday and Tuesday and attended the Grange Picnic, and coming home Thursday by auto.

Mrs. Inez Walsh, of Grand Ledge, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Downing. She has just returned from a visit with their sister, Carrie in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alsover, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Barber, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loveland, also Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murray of Battle Creek left early Sunday morning for Torch Lake to spend a week.

Mr. Harley Kelly, of West Allis, Wisconsin has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Will Ferris and other relations, left today for Ann Arbor, to visit his sister, Mrs. Chas. Parke, before returning home.

Last Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stevens and Mrs. Fred Dohre and two children, of Evanston, Ill. called on Mrs. S. Loomis, to help her celebrate her 84th. birthday, bringing Ice cream and cake. Greetings were received from friends.

AUGUST 9, 1923

Miss Grace Walsh of Sunfield township, and well known to many Vermontville people, passed away at the home of her brothe-in-law, Mr. Fred Walters of Lockport, Illinois, early Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at the home of her brother, Ralph Walsh, this afternoon at two o'clock.

William Surjne and daughter, Clara and Mrs. Walt Lowe, spent a large day at Lillian Taylor's, in Kalamo, Friday, harpooning blackberries. Bill Surine, drank up all the buttermilk in sight and now looks the picture of health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dorman, drove up from Detroit, Saturday, bringing home Mrs. O. E. Powers, who has been visiting in that city. H. G. returned to Detroit, Sunday, evening but Mrs. Dorman and sons will spend two weeks in this vicinity.

Miss Ruth Powers, entertained

several friends at a delightful three course luncheon on Wednesday, August 1. The guests included Mesdames, Elsie Offley, Beulah Lake, Gladys Garlinger and Blanche Hay and Misses Norena Snell, Ora Hallenbeck, Maud Morgan, Bess Granger and Bess Quantrell of West Benton. Letters of regret and greetings to "the bunch" were received from Misses Winifred Wells, Frances and Evelyn Sprague, of Charlotte, and from Mrs. Laura Sackett, of Nashville.

AUGUST 16, 1923

Wednesday afternoon Vermontville's new fire truck was given a through test by chief Vance Barber and the village president, Loveland. The old engine was hitched to the rear and followed well over the roughest roads. The truck was driven many miles and over the worst kinds and best roads. It easily made a speed of thirty-five miles per hour with the engine behind and proved satisfactory in every respect. Vermontville stands foremost around the smaller towns in efficient fire protection.

Postmaster Loveland has just returned from a motor trip to St. Clair. He was accompanied by Mr. Robert Russell and Mr. Glen Russell and family, now of California.

Miss Pauline Wirt of Charlotte, formerly of Vermontville, was united

in marriage to Mr. Grover Brainerd of Lansing, at the home of her parents, in Charlotte, on Sunday, August 12th. by Rev. Whaley of Vermontville.

William Gehman and family and Mrs. Irvin Powers left Friday morning for a motor trip to Niagra Falls. After a few days there they will return by the way of Canton, Ohio, where they will attend a family reunion.

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the Congregational Church in this village for the past two years has resigned to accept a call to the Congregational Church at Clare, Mich. He will move to his new pastorate October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Amspacher and daughter Mary, Mrs. Ernest Granger and Keith left Monday for Canton, Ohio, to be present at a reunion, August 16, Mrs. Hannah Gehman will return with them, after having spent the summer with Ohio relatives.

The Camp Fire Girls are camping at Pine Lake this week. Barber Bros. kindly loaned the use of their truck for transportation, for which the C. F. girls are indeed grateful. The girls are in charge of their guardian, Lena P. Baker, Miss Bernice Gaut is spending part of the week with them.

A former Vermontville girl, now a resident of Seattle, Mrs. Elizabeth Wiard Harris, has recently been honored in a signal manner by the ap-

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