

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore and two younger children of Harbor Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barningham and family.

Mr. D. D. Hess and family have moved from the L. P. Lamb house on South Main street to the Mrs. Norton house on East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkett, who have been spending a week in Ohio and Indiana visiting their relatives, came back Monday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dikeman drove to Lansing Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. D's brother, Mr. Charles Green and family.

Mrs. Roy Mathews visited her husband at University hospital Ann Arbor Sunday. He has since been transferred to Homeopathic hospital and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hallenbeck, Mrs. James Wilson and Mr. H. H. Brown attended the Eaton County Grange convention held at Charlotte Tuesday, and also attended Pomona Grange held in the afternoon.

OCTOBER 25, 1923.

Mrs. Cecil Powers received word that Mrs. Minnie McEachran underwent a serious operation in the Ann Arbor hospital, also her daughter, Mary is ill in the hospital.

Miss Mabel VanBlarcom was seriously injured in an auto accident last Friday night when the auto containing Kenneth Childs, Helen Benedict, Florence Neff and Mabel VanBlarcom turned turtle near the Country Club house as they were on their way to their home in Bismark from Vermontville High school. Mabel's leg was broken near the hip and she was brought back to town to the office of Dr. McLaughlin, and later taken to the home of Supt. Davis, where her mother is caring for her. She is doing as well as could be expected. The other occupants of the car were unhurt.

Mr. Herman Zemke received word that his brother, Irvin Zemke's general merchandise store at Cass City was destroyed by fire, October 11th. Mr. Zemke was a former resident here and is well known to many of our readers, who will sympathize with him in his loss.

Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mrs. Mary Diehl, Miss Maud Morgan, Mrs. Geo. Lamb, Mrs. A. N. Canberg, Mrs. C. F. Fuller, Mrs. Hannah Gehman, Mrs. Wm. Gehman, and Mrs. Gertrude Hawkins attended the W. R. C. convention held in Charlotte last Friday.

Mr. Fred Lentz of the firm of Lentz and Smith of Charlotte, a former Vermontville boy, ended his life in the rear of his store last Saturday morning. Interment was made in Vermontville cemetery.

NOVEMBER 1, 1923.

Zion Chapter R. A. M. gave the Mark Master Degree last Friday evening to these Vermontville candidates; Charles R. Brown, Homer Wells and Lester Hammond. About forty from Nashville were in attendance. The work was preceded by a banquet put on by the wives of local Chapter Masons and consisted of; Mesdames Lydia Wells, Mattie McLaughlin, Thressa Barber, Metta Rawson, Hilda Grant, Mary Davis, and Blanche Kamiensky. After the banquet all repaired to the lodge room where the work was conferred in due and ample form. Clarke and Perry Wells and several of Charlotte chapter were present.

We chronicle with extreme regret the illness of John Willis, our village marshall. He was stricken last Sunday night as he was returning from his duties as night watch and could get no further than the hotel from which place he was taken home and Dr. McLaughlin called. Mr. Willis is a member of the Masonic order and several of the brothers have attended to his care until the arrival of his daughters who live away. We hope for his speedy recovery, but it is doubtful if Johnie will ever be able to again assume his official duties. Mr. Willis lives alone in his own home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Downing was taken very ill in Lansing at the home of her grandson Dale and was later removed to Grand Ledge, to the home of her son, Wesley who took her to Grand Rapids to the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Niles for treatment.

NOVEMBER 8, 1923.

Mr. Roy Mathews is having his new house at the end of Maple Street built over into a garage.

Mrs. H. H. Brown returned the first of the week from her visit in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Susan Loomis moved last Tuesday to the home of her niece, Mrs. Bishop, in Sunfield where she will make it her home.

Miss Hazel Eckhart of Lansing was in town Saturday night and Sunday, the guest of Miss Jennie Martin.

Allen Shetenhelm is out again after being confined to his home with broken ribs. He was injured at the new bridge east of town, recently.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. William Kamiensky had their tonsils removed Sunday by Dr. McLaughlin and Dr. Brown.

Mrs. E. E. Loveland returned Saturday from Grand Rapids where she has been visiting with her granddaughter Mrs. John Mate.

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