

Mrs. Bernice Parks is making a few visits at the homes of relatives after being in attendance at the funeral of her aunt Mrs. Bernice Smith. She is a guest of Mrs. Jay Hawkins a day or two.

Mrs. Dr. Wm. Parmenter aged 88 years, a former Vermontville resident passed away December 31, 1923 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Allen at St. Paul, Minn. and the remains were brought here. Brief services were held at the home of Mr. H. G. Martin. Thursday morning conducted by F. P. Sprague, and the burial was made at Woodlawn cemetery.

Dr. George Parmenter of Petoskey was in town to attend the burial services of his mother.

Mrs. Clara C. Helm, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Lamkin, was born April 6, 1864 in London township, Monroe County. She passed out of this life on Christmas morning December 25, 1923, after an illness of several months. The primary cause of this illness being cancer of the spine.

September 12, 1888 she was united in marriage to Willis J. Helm of Ridgeway. They made their home in Britton Michigan where three daughters were born to them; Rilla, who is now Mrs. Dennis Hickey of Battle Creek, Fern Helm of Flint and Rosalie Helm of Vermontville. In the Fall of 1909 they moved to Vermontville where they have made their home since.

FAUST--CLARKE

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Faust announce the marriage of their daughter Alta Beryl Faust to Edwin A. Clarke of Mt. Pleasant. Saturday afternoon December twenty-ninth at four o'clock at the Congregational Parsonage in Charlotte. Rev. Davis pastor of that church performing the ceremony.

The young couple were attended by Miss Rhea Faust sister of the bride and Harold Clarke of Detroit brother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left immediately for Mt. Pleasant where Mrs. Clarke will remain for a few days visit at the Clarke home before resuming her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawkins of Canton Ohio, came last week to spend the Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cross. Their visit was cut short by a call for Mr. Hawkins to go to Columbus to open up a bank vault.

Dr. McLaughlin has his new Radio installed and the family enjoyed all the New Years Celebration in Boston, New York, Chicago Pittsburg and other points. It is one of the latest devices that can be heard all over the house and is very clear and distinct. Besides the family Miss Vivian McLaughlin of Charlotte saw the New Year in.

Mrs. Rogers of Charlotte spent the week-end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dikeman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Todd and family spent Sunday afternoon at George Rockwell's of Carmel.

Miss Hazel Hawkins is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hawkins.

Ben Stevens of Brinton, Mich. attended the burial services of Mrs. Parmenter Thursday morning.

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Olivet came, conquered and were conquered. Friday night January, 4 the High School teams opened the championship race against Olivet High and broke even. The girls lost and the boys won. Both of the first team games were hard fought and extremely close; the game between the second team girls was not so close but was a very interesting contest. Olivet proved to be the better in this fracas but the Vermontville girls were by no means outclassed and gave a good account of themselves considering that it was the first time they have played as a team unit.

Vermontville looked like winners in the second struggle of the evening but just fell short due to a spurt by Olivet in the last few minutes of play. This game was closely contested all the way. The score shifting

rapidly from a Vermontville lead to an Olivet lead. On four different occasions the count was knotted and it was a tossup which would be victorious. Vermontville's inability to smother Mae Jones, Olivet's left forward cost the game. Numerous substitutions of guards against her proved of no avail; she wore them all down by her ruggedness and then shot baskets galore. This girl accounted for all of Olivet scoring and if she could have been held down Vermontville would have won hands down. Boyd played a nice game for Vermontville but had hard luck at the hoop missing enough shots to win the game had they been good. Margret Schram surprised every one by her brilliant playing in her first chance with the first team. She accounted for 12 of Vermontville's 20 points. Faust and Southern played good floor games and got the ball down to the forwards consistently. Dorothy Loveland gave a good account of herself not allowing the forward she guarded a single basket. Ward, Thrun and Vera Loveland were unfortunate in having to guard Olivet's star forward and did not show as well as in former games. The final score of this game was 26 to 20.

Frank Ambrose is again able to be back to work in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bale, of Fennville is spending the week at E. D. Lake's

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ha family, of Lansing spent

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