putting it in the barn. It appears that the fire started in ville Sunday to see Chas. Lamb who the roof and burned through into has bought L. P.'s house. Hugh the garret. Electric wiring all O. K. Whitmore will occupy it. as the lights were used until the pointer. ----

wires burned in two. Front of house total loss. Parlor a ent of Charlotte was taken to the ical and mud.

ance kicked in a window and in but will be confined for some time. crawling through cut his hand quite badly.

There cannot be to much said in praise of the fire department who Rapids Wednesday. sure did work like Trojans. John Roberts was the star performer: went right into the garret and had to kick the gable end out to get air. Some fire eater.

FEBRUARY 28, 1924.

Dr. C. S. Snell and family have recently had word from their grandson, Charles Warren, who is now with a cousin, enjoying the California breezes.

He writes of his trip and sight seeing on his way there going by the way of Texas, the Xmas festivities which were given in his honor and his enjoyable time since. His cousin, Ida Snell, and himself taking a sight seeing trip through Mexico. His work which nets him a very good salary, is in the office of the invoicing department of the general Trucking Co. of Los Angeles, located in Burbank, a suburb of Los Angeles.

Louis P. Lamb was in Vermont-E a

Miss Frances Sprague daughter of ther bringing his son's family all re-Garret all burned out, but the Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sprague for turning Sunday evening. steel roof held up by the chimney, mely of N. E. Vemontville, at pres-

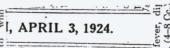
wreck and the rest of the place all, Ann Arbor hospital Saturday, where g smeared up with smoke, water, chem-sa very serious operation was perform

ed for Mastoids. She is doing nicely, Mr. and Mrs. Elo Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alsover attend-嘉gan, January 27, 1844. Moved from ed the Automobile show at Grand

MARCH 27, 1924.

A family gathering was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Morehouse on West 3rd St. in honor of Albert Curtis Grimes, one of Vermontville's first High School graduating class, who has spent many years as a missionary in China. Mr. Grimes spent a few days here on his way from Boston to California where his America home is, his wife being here with the younger children because of school advantages. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grimes and daughter, Mrs. Glenn Heinbech and daughter, Betty and Mrs. John Grimes and two daughters all of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Satterlee and son Walter Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Satterlee and son Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hay and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hay

Mrs. Marion Sparks of Lansing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cross from Thursday until Sunday. Mr. Sparks coming over for



William H. Ransome, son of Philip R. and Adaline S. Ransome, was born at Pontiac, Oakland County, Mich-Pontiac to Bellevue, Eaton County, EMichigan. Was married at Bellevue. E v to Ella M. Demont, in 1871, had one Sidaughter born to them.

> Married the second time to Phoebe Dell O'Brien, of Eaton Rapids, Eaton

County, Michigan. 1881. Of this five children, three daughters, and

two sons, were born. William H. Ransome, died at Vermontville, Eaton County, Michigan, March 27, 1924. aged ,eighty years, two months.

There remains to mourn his loss, his widow, and four children, one sister, Mary H. Norris, Nieces, Nephews and other relatives.

·· 4 H ... Mrs. Bert Bottomley and Mrs. John Simpson are entertaining their brother Mr. Wheaton who is a Rail Road Engineer on the P. M. R. R. Mr. Wheaton was in a wreck sev-\$ eral months ago and is yet unable to go back to work.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Beulah Frances Moss to Mr. Howard Cronk, Wednesday, April 2, 1924 at Grand Rapids, Michigan. The ceremony was performed at 10:30 a. m. by King D. Beach, D. D., pastor of the First M. E. Church, using the ring service. They were attended by Mr. Walter Satterlee of Vermontville and Miss Flora Rodgers of Nashville.

Mr. Cronk is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cronk of Hastings, and a brother of Mrs. Carey Althouse and Mrs. Glenn Satterlee of Vermontville. Mrs. Cronk is the daughter of Mrs. Una B. Moss of Vermontville. Bund was a member of the class of 23 V. H. S.

Rev. Harold Rogers of Grand Haven will be pastor at the Congregat ional Church beginning Easter Sunday.

Miss Manta Rawson who has just got a life certificate for Elementary teaching is at the home of her-parents Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Rawson

Neil and Mary McLaughlin spent the latter part of the week at E. E. McLaughlin's in Charlotte and Miss Vivian is spending this week here:

Glenna and Douglas Lake of Charlotte are visiting their grandparents. Mr. and Mus. Frank Smith and Mr and Mrs. E. D. Lake this week