

Doctor and Mrs. C. L. D. McLaughlin, and children Neil and Mary, and O. E. McLaughlin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bowman, Wednesday evening to a four course Radio Dinner. The evening was spent in partaking of the bounteous meal and listening to the final concert, of Harry M. Snodgrass at Jefferson City, Missouri. It was withall a very enjoyable dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Irvin have purchased eighty acres of the Joseph Hawkins farm and will take possession in March. Mr. John Irvin and daughter, Nora will move to their farm, and the Hawkins family will come to town and occupy the Irvin house on East Main Street.

P. K. Greiner, for more than thirty-five years a resident of Vermontville, passed away at his home one mile east of the village Sunday. Funeral was held Wednesday morning at the home conducted by Rev. Con-

## JANUARY 22, 1925.

Charles W. Moore, Formerly of Vermontville Dies of Apoplexy

Special to The State Journal  
 CHARLOTTE, Jan. 20.—News has been received here of the death of Charles W. Moore, prominent resident of Battle Creek and former resident of Vermontville, who was well known in Charlotte. Mr. Moore died

Thursday evening of apoplexy. The funeral service will be held Monday, and the body will be brought to Vermontville for burial. Surviving him are the wife and 7 children, his death making the first break in the family circle. The children are Mrs. Edith Kelly, Mrs. Nellie Austin, Jay and Walter Moore, Mrs. Jaunita Ritter, all of Battle Creek, and Mrs. Zella Jones of California. There are nine grandchildren.

Mr. Moore was a native of Vermontville, his parents being pioneers of Eaton county. He was 65 years old at the time of his death. He was married in Charlotte in 1880, to Miss Ida Jané Scott. Both were school teachers. For a time he was engaged in the grocery business in Vermontville. Later he took the civil service examination in Charlotte and carried mail on a Vermontville rural route, later moving to Battle Creek. He was traveling salesman for a Milwaukee candy house for a time and until recently was proprietor of a Battle Creek candy store adjoining the "Bright Spot" restaurant owned and operated by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald P. Ritter. He had been a member of the Masonic order for many years, his home lodge being in Vermontville.

Through the kindness of Dr. C. S. Snell and daughter, Miss Norena J. Snell, twenty-five of the Edward Dwight Corps and Post and a few friends of the family, helped surprise the wife and mother, Mrs. Flora E. Snell on Saturday, her natal day. The lady never had an inkling of the coming event until the first guests began to arrive. Miss Norena sure knows how to plan such a fine time in their own home and have it on the quiet.

A delicious dinner which all a-

greed was hard to beat.

Mrs. Snell was the recipient of a number of gifts and many cards from Maine, Detroit, Kalamazoo, Galesburg and her home friends. It was a very pleasant day, long to be remembered.

## JANUARY 29, 1925.

### BELLEVUE GAME Jan. 23rd.

Bellevue basket ballers were met here last Friday night as per schedule and the locals broke even. The Vermontville girls out played their opponents by quite a wide margin and but for poor basket shooting would have won by a dozen points. As it was although they led all the way, they were never far enough ahead to let up, but managed to come through with a 17-13 win.

The summary of the girls game: Vermontville Bellevue

Schram . . . . . R. F. . . . .	Church
White . . . . . L. F. . . . .	Lewis
V. Loveland . . . . . J. C. . . . .	G. Church
Southern . . . . . R. C. . . . .	Spaulding
D. Loveland . . . . . R. G. . . . .	Haight
Ward . . . . . L. G. . . . .	Hall

## FEBRUARY 5, 1925.

Judge John Faust of Detroit sails tomorrow, from New York, together with the Browns and Gleasons for an extended trip to Italy and France. John has been in the hospital for some time and has gone to the Riviera to regain his health.

Chapel-Murray morning was featured by a short playlet supposed to represent a meeting of a women's club. The exasperated members were forced to admit they wished to use a club on the chief speaker. Those taking part were Mabel Housler, Mildred Wilson, Ruth Hooper and Dorothy Loveland.

A return game with Grand Ledge Friday night. We hope to merit your support in this game more than we did by the showing Tuesday evening at Woodland.

A meeting of the Athletic Council was held Tuesday after school. In this meeting the following plans were laid before the committee. After hearing a reading of the minutes of previous meetings, and a recordance of the financial standing by Mr. Davis (which showed a very good balance), Delilah Ward and Karl Gearhart were appointed to decide on rulings for the presentation of letters to members of Athletic teams for notable service for V. H. S., also it was voted to "supply with spending money" those taking cars of players on athletic trips to rival towns. —Worth Tyler

One of the large barns on the Joe Lamie farm, burned about 11:00 o'clock Saturday night, with all the contents including a pair of good farm horses. The cause of the fire probably will never be known.

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