

LOCAL SINGERS ON THE AIR

Mrs. Kaminsky Vermontville Grange apparent Winners in Singing Contest

Last night station W. K. A. R. broadcast a singing contest between the Vermontville Grange, Eaton Rapids Grange and Bath Grange. Vermontville's was far and away the best chorus especially the old army voice of Hube Wilson. Those accompanying the chorus were:- Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stevens, Mrs. Emily Wilson Hubert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford, Mrs. Bernard Davis, Mrs. L. H. Cone, Mrs. Orin Tubbs, Lou Matthews, Dean Frith, with Miss Gertrude Warner at the piano.

MARCH 5, 1925.

The G. B. B. girls met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Rogers last evening for their bi-monthly party. The time was pleasantly spent in playing games. Pop corn and candy were also enjoyed.

The school boards of the following school districts made a trip to Woodland this afternoon to visit the new consolidated school building in that village: Vermontville, Chance, Paterson, Hallenbeck, Brown, Lake, Brick, and Bismark.

Brotherhood next Monday night. Mrs. Paul Hawkins of Canton, Ohio has been visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cross, the past week and left this morning to visit relatives in Lansing.

The special meeting of the Grange called to confer the 3rd. and 4th. degrees on a class of candidates, was well attended last Tuesday evening. The work of the court ladies was especially fine, under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Rogers.

The Square Deal will ship all kinds of livestock every Saturday from Charlotte, Chester and Vermontville. List your stock early and have them at the yards at noon. Bell phone 399. Eaton County phone 232. Square Deal Co-operative Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Irvin are moving to their farm today recently purchased of Joe Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins and family to their home on East Main St., (known to our older readers as the Edgar Rawson house) and Mr. John Irvin and Miss Nora to their farm vacated by Dana and wife.

Zilpha Rebecca Green was born in Ohio, May 1, 1833, where she resided until about 1853, when she with her parents moved to Michigan, becoming one of the early pioneers.

October 19, 1854, she was married to Henry Moyer Sprague. The young couple bought a small tract of timber land near Vermontville, cleared away the trees, built a small

log house and soon had a small farm under cultivation. Deer and wild turkeys were plentiful and were often seen within shotgun range of the house door.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sprague were born six children, two boys, Perry W. Sprague and Jessie Sprague, and four girls; Bernice Garrett of Vermontville, Sarah McIntosh of Bellevue, Estella V. Abell and Marian I. Chamberlain of Detroit, Michigan. One son, Jessie died in infancy, but the remaining five survive.

Elmer (Pete) Hawkins sold his lunch room outfit last week to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hines, who took immediate possession.

Mrs. A. G. Hawkins has been quite ill the past week, George Hawkins and son, Asahel were over from Lansing to see her, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis and son Donald, of Jackson, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steward and children, and Lee Rawson of Charlotte were callers at Ernest Rawson's Wednesday p. m.

Help the Boy Scouts by patronizing the play at the Opera House next Saturday night put on by the Kalamo people.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkey of Lansing visited at the home of Fred Pendill, Friday, Mrs. Pendill accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. McNab is under the weather this week and Mr. Cone has been acting as substitute.

The game with Grand Ledge here will be held Friday night. It will be the last home game on the local schedule. The game with Olivet, at the College town will be played Wednesday, March 11th. This game closes the season.

In the games with Olivet here Friday night Vermontville girls gave the visitors a lesson in the art by the tune of 14-9. Olivet boys reserved the count in the second game by 14-7 however.

---Worth Tyler

MARCH 12, 1925.

NED WELLS PASSED AWAY

Frank Benedict received a telegram Sunday telling of the death of Ned Wells, who passed away at Chicago hospital following an operation. His friends are sorry to hear of his passing as he was a favorite Vermontville boy.

Village officers elected last Monday evening without opposition:-
President, A. E. Crook
Clerk, C. H. Lamb.
Treasurer, Frank H. Benedict.
Trustees two years:-
Vance Barber.
M. L. Bilderbeck.
Cecil Powers.
Trustee one year:- Edd Keith.
Assessor:- M. L. Stiles.