

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Powers and daughters, accompanied by little Betty Whitmore, Mr. Lentz, father of Carl Lentz, Nashville were driving west in the car about four miles west of Nashville, when a car coming from the south on a cross road hit the Lentz car which looped the loop two or three times and landed in a ditch. The top of the car was torn off and Mrs. Powers was thrown clear of the wreckage while the other occupants remained intact.

That they were not all killed is almost a miracle. Those in the car were all able to get out but Mrs. Powers was found nearby unconscious. She was taken to a farmhouse and after a time revived and then brought home, and although confined to her bed with a very bad back yet she is improving. Mr. Lentz and the girls were taken in another car to Dr. Brown's office in Nashville where they were cared for. Margaret has a sad looking face, but Virginia, Christine and Betty show very little signs of the accident. Mr. Lentz was being cared for by Mr. Powers and while not so well he is the first of the week, yet it is not expected the mishap will bring him any serious results. Mrs. Power's mother, Mrs. Hannah Gehman, and Miss Bessie Granger are looking after Mrs. Powers and Irvin is at Nashville, caring for Mr. Lentz. The car was quite well loaded with camping outfit and the party were bound for Thornapple Lake. The view at the crossing was somewhat obstructed but had the driver observed the law they would not have struck the Lentz car.

George Clare Sprague of New City, who is a trustee of Olivet College and is here for complement week is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. E. Sprague. His daughter, Evelyn Eleanor, accompanied him and will remain here until Mrs. Sprague and daughter Marion go to the Vermont camp at Lake St. Clair.—Charlotte Reporter

The Annual reunion of the class of 1920 was held June 19, 1926 at Thornapple Lake. Although there was not a large attendance a good time was had by all present. Those present were: Misses Manta Rawson, and Frieda Surine of Vermontville, Mrs. Merrill Hunter of Ann Arbor, Ava Tubbs of Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and sons of Hastings, Edgar Bly of St. Joe and Laurence Tubbs of San Pedro, California. This is the only class graduating from the Vermontville High School that holds an annual reunion.

The annual meeting of the V. H. S. Alumni Association was held Friday evening, June 18, at the Opera House and proved to be a pleasant affair. The only thing to mar the evening was the somewhat small attendance. It seems too bad that as many members living in and near Vermontville do not make an effort to be on hand to greet those who take the trouble to come a considerable distance.

The early part of the evening was spent in visiting. Among those from away were: Mr. and Mrs. Jones Martin of Battle Creek, Mrs. Anna Gunn Herring and husband of Grand Rapids, Frank Walsh, wife and daughter of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Mrs. Hazel Hawkins Green of Ypsilanti; Miss Mary Grant of Flint, Marion and Leola Wells Vincent of Lansing, Mrs. Anna Tubbs, Ava Tubbs, Lawrence and Paul, of Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mahar of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Hale Sackett of Nashville.

Miss Blanche Steward, '24 presided during the business meeting and Miss Helen Benedict, '25, acted as Secretary in the absence of Mrs. Gertrude Martens. The matter of business was the election of officers, the following people being elected: Burr Chance, class of 1912, president; Miss Della Eitel, 1920, Vice-President; Miss Frances Kroger, 1914, secretary; and Fred Kroger 1917, Treasurer.

The program opened with a piano duet by Miss Martin and Mrs. Clay who responded to an encore. Other musical numbers were the fine solo of Mrs. F. E. Wilson, a charming vocal solo and encore by Marie Rawson and a double number in voice by Mrs. Laura Church Sackett of Nashville, sung in her usual pleasing manner. Supt. D. E. Clay gave a fine talk on the past reputation of V. H. S. and his hopes for its future. Miss Granger read a little poem written by Miss Martin and herself for the High School paper published a few weeks ago.

Following the program, delightful refreshments were served and the company dispersed, feeling that the evening had been well spent. May a larger number be on hand to enjoy the fine things that we can be sure our officers will provide for the 1927 Alumni meeting!

J. Milton Lent and family stayed at the Ralph Walsh farm home while the family attended the marriage of Mr. Walsh's niece, Miss Mildred Walters to Clarence Beck at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis attended the wedding at four o'clock today at the home of Mrs. Nellie Pennington in Charlotte when her daughter, Miss Dorothy Pennington was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Cole, son of Dr. Celestine

Mayon Spitz retained eight afternoon at a home of her parents, Milton Sprague, in honor of her cousin Evelyn Sprague of Englewood, N. J., who has been spending the week there.

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Writes Mrs. John McCarty

Have been in New Haven, Conn. for ten months. I have had the Echo and have enjoyed it very much, telling as it does of so many old friends. I am going this week to Seattle, Wash., and so I want the Echo to be sent there. Am enclosing check for two dollars. If I owe you anything will you let me know? My address for a time will be 111 West 3rd St., Port Angeles, Wash. where I want my paper sent. I admire the moral tone of your paper very much.

Sincerely,
Janette McCarty

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A pleasant birthday surprise on Friday evening, Miss Maud Morgan was a supper guest at the Miss Clara Surine home in company with Miss Norena Snell. She was the recipient of birthday greetings. A delicious supper was served and a fine time reported.

The Baker family reunion was held Sunday, June 27 at the home of Burton Snooks in Olivet, where a fine pot luck dinner was served and a very enjoyable time spent. Those who attended were: Mrs. Harmon Hager, Allie Baker and family, Willis Baker and family, David Baker and family, Pearl Baker and wife, Arthur Satterlee, wife and baby, Frank Beck and wife and Irma, James McCotter and wife of Charlotte, Harriet McCotter of Ann Arbor and Oscar Kreigoff and wife of Battle Creek.

Mrs. C. C. Hallenbeck, Ora and Miss Abbott arrived yesterday to make their home in Vermontville for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Snell and Norena and LeRoy Snell and children motored over to Kalamazoo Monday for a visit at Wayne Warrens. They returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Amrose visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregg and family in Belding Sunday. Vera remained for a week's visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pearce and baby, Lansing, and Bert Warren of Galtburg called at Dr. Snell's Sunday afternoon.