

August 26, 1926

Dr. C. S. Snell and Miss Norena gave the children of their vicinity a very pleasant afternoon last Friday on the Doctor's farm. The Dr. loaded up his car with different eatables and girls and boys and repaired to the woods where a very pleasant time was enjoyed running races, climbing trees, and different stunts were indulged in. Prizes were given the best climber, the best runner and other stunts until the rain began and the party returned to town. The pleasant affair was given in honor of the Dr's grandson, John Warren who returned to his home in Galesburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred H. Loveland of Detroit has accepted a position in the Post Office, taking the place of Miss Dorothy Loveland who has resigned. Mrs. Loveland will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Loveland.

September 2, 1926

SCHOOL STARTS SEPTEMBER 7

School will open on September 7, 8:30 standard time. The library and science laboratory are being overhauled with the view of adding new books and equipment. The course of study for the new year is almost completed and promises to be one of the best that has been offered.

Mr. Clay is superintendent and Miss Granger, principal for the coming year. Mrs. Griffith remains in charge of the intermediate room and Mrs. Powers in the primary room.

Three new teachers will be added to the corps. Jessie Hawkins will be in charge of the Junior High and athletics. Mr. Hawkins has received his life certificate from Kalamazoo and has made fine record. Miss Helen Patton will teach Latin and Mathematics. Miss Patton is a graduate of the University of Michigan and taught in Tecumseh last year. Miss Gayl Grieve is a graduate of Ferris Institute and will have charge of the commercial work and girls' basketball.

Dr. McLaughlin and family have returned from Diamond Lake, where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. Bell Kelly and daughter Dorcene spent last week with Dr. McLaughlin's at Diamond Lake.

Mrs. Ray Anderson of Grand Rapids spent part of last week at the home of Chas. Anderson's.

Stores will be closed all day Monday Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews and sister Miss Webb spent from Sun. until Tuesday in Mancelona.

Miss Jennie Downing severs her connection with Vermontville Post Office Saturday night after eleven and one-half years of faithful and efficient service as assistant post master. She will remain at home and take a much needed rest. Miss Maud Morgan succeeds her.

Mrs. Jennie Brown who has been at the Benedict home went to Detroit to stay with her son and family till fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and two daughters of Cadillac visited his sister, Mrs. Jessie Bowman from Sunday until Tuesday.

and Mrs. Frank Smith left Tuesday morning for the northern peninsula for a two weeks trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lamb and son Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitmore and daughter Betty spent over Sunday at Diamond Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Sackett of Charlotte and Mrs. Dr. Berkett of Chicago and daughter were visitors at F. P. Sprague's first part of the week.

B. F. Rawson is spending a couple of weeks with his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Har and family in Middleville and attending the Chautauqua. Mr. Rawson has not missed going every year to these annual events.

Funeral services of Rev. Millard were held Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. at the M. E. Church. Rev. Duffey officiating. Interment at Gaines, Mrs. Millard's old home.

The Barber Brothers store opened its doors of business exactly fifty years ago yesterday morning. The firm name then was Barber Hull and Ambrose. All have passed on except our own P. F. Ambrose who was twenty years old at that time. Frank can remember back when they came to town with ox teams and only came twice a year. He has spent all of one day waiting on one family, helping them lay in their supplies for the ensuing six months. To come to town in those days was an event long to be remembered by all both young and old. The old world she sure do move along. Some folks come to town every day now and think nothing of it.

September 9, 1926

Mrs. John Simpson and Mrs. Bert Bottomley received word of the death of their youngest brother Henry Wheaton in Arizona, he was brought back to his mother's home in Charlotte Sunday evening and the funeral services was held Monday at Needmore where his father was buried when Henry was a small child. The sisters with their mother have the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

September 23, 1926

LOVELAND RECEPTION

About thirty friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mrs. Henry Brown, Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being a "shower" for Miss Dorothy Loveland, oldest daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. E. J. Loveland, whose marriage to Mr. Victor Gutches of Charlotte, takes place September 25th. A short program of music by Mrs. F. E. Wilson, a toast to the bride-to-be by Mrs. Agnes Loveland, preceded the opening of innumerable parcels, containing china, silver and linen. The rooms were prettily decorated with garden flowers and large "Jap" parasols was suspended over the pink and white basket which contained the "shower".

Dainty refreshments of cakes and ice cream were served. It was a happy event long to be remembered by those who participated.

Wednesday evening a shower for Dorothy Loveland was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers.

The four High School classes have had their first class meetings and election of officers. The officers are as follows:

Seniors—Neil McLaughlin, President, Milton Wheaton, Vice Pres., Frank Wells Sec.-Treas.

Juniors—Mary Margaret Hall, President, Clair Hager, Vice Pres. John Lozo Secretary, Doris Gusey, Treasurer.

Sophomores—Martha Zemke, President, Day Pugh, Vice Pres., Earl Briggs, Sec. Treas.

Freshmen—Mary McLaughlin, Pres., Millard Pugh, Vice Pres., Al

L. W. Loveland and wife motored to Grand Rapids yesterday. Mrs. L. remained for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Mate and family.

Miss Granger is staying with Mrs. Jessie Bowman this year. Miss Patton is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Powers and Miss Grieve is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knowles will drive their new "Whippet" car to Cadillac today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Manktlow for a few days. The latter was formerly Miss Bessie Bot-nley of Vermontville.

Last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Thrun was a center of interest for quite a number of people. People began to arrive there early in the week, and the number gradually increased until on Saturday evening, which was the time set for the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Thrun's 25th wedding anniversary.