

oy, Russell Young, son of Mrs. David Young, Russell a cablegram to Mark Hammond of New York City telling of their rescue and Mark telegraphed the news to Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Havre, France, Oct. 18.—An eight-day battle in a disabled motorboat with the tailend of the Florida hurricane ended in rescue for three Americans who were taken from their tiny craft a few moments before it sank in the raging seas.

The three, William Sandberg of Brookline, Mass.; Patrick Nash of San Francisco and Russell Young of Cambridge, Mass., arrived here Monday on the United States shipping board steamer Meanticut, which picked them up after they had given up their last hope and were prepared for death.

The hurricane hit the launch without a moment's warning as the boat was chugging down the Florida coast. The men were forced to head to sea to avoid being swamped under the monster waves that time and again smashed over the deck of their craft and buried the bow under water.

Miss Merina Hawes goes to Lansing to attend the Teachers Institute Monday and Tuesday, and will be the guest of Miss Julia Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hawkins attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, John Taylor in Nashville Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Randall motored to Kalamazoo Sunday to visit relatives and attend the Oddfellow and Rebekah Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welshon and daughter Frances of Jackson visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stiles from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knowles motored to Grand Rapids Friday and remained for a visit with friends until Sunday.

The Kaiser bakery who has been doing business in Vermontville for the past fifteen months has departed, rumor says, to Howard City.

John Taylor of Nashville, well-known in Vermontville, passed away Saturday. Mrs. Taylor is our efficient Nashville correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mosier and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roberts spent Saturday night and Sunday at Vickoryville.

Roy Mathews is putting up a building on his lot at the south end of Maple street for a warehouse, where much of the heavier stock at the store can be cared for.

October 28, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loveland and Miss Vera French motored to Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Morgan of Charlotte is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Loveland.

Florence Merriam, editor

HIGH SCHOOL

A fine program is being planned for the Parent-Teachers' meeting which is to be held Monday, Nov. 1.

Mrs. Rhea Hess visited the High Room Friday. She said it seemed queer for students other than those in her class to be occupying the "Senior seats." But we must remember that:

"Classes may come and classes may go;

But school goes on forever!"

There will be a Senior "Bake Sale" all day Saturday and also Saturday evening. The place has not been decided upon yet; but we are sure that it will be conspicuous enough so everyone can find it when they come to town to do their Saturday's shopping. You will have missed a treat if you fail to purchase some of these goodies. Such an extensive variety is being planned that there is sure to be something to suit every taste.

Mrs. Margaret Hawkins, Mrs. Lena Todd, and Mrs. Milton Lent are on the committee appointed by the Parent-Teacher's Association to investigate the High School Library. They visited the High School Friday for that purpose.

Little Barbara State of Grand Rapids visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loveland last week.

For personal attention and efficient service, vote for Howard Riley for County Treasurer.

Mrs. Agnes Loveland will attend a meeting of the White Shrine at Kalamazoo, October 28.

A rip roaring comedy Sat-Sun. Douglas MacLean in "That's My Baby."

Mrs. J. E. Pennington of Charlotte spent part of last week at the home of her sister Mrs. Walter Davis.

Charles Green from Lansing visited his mother Mrs. C. Green last week.

H. A. Loveland and family of Detroit spent the week end at the home of his uncle, E. B. Loveland.

Mrs. M. C. Dickey returned from her visit to her father's home in Pennsylvania Wednesday.

William Surine and Clara Surine were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Lillie Taylor's, Friday.

Frank Bartig was run into by a Watkins man and his car badly injured early Wednesday evening.

Homer and Harold Brown and friends motored over from Plainwell Monday to try their luck once more on the old hunting grounds.

Mrs. Howard Cronk and children are visiting her mother Mrs. Una Moss and all expect to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knowles to Flint tomorrow for a week end visit.

The Bell Telephone Company recently purchased the J. D. Dancer house on East Second St., vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hess and are moving the local exchange to this residence nearly opposite to the Echo office.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. McLaughlin entertained the following friends and relatives at a week end house party; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Sherman and son Rex of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Repkey, Miss Bessie Preston and Miss Addie Sprague of Hartland, Miss Betty Wager of Cass City, and Ion McLaughlin of Charlotte.

November 4, 1926

Sunday, October 31, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barrett celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, though the exact date was November 1. The happy event was held at the home of their daughter Mrs. W. B. Thompson an appropriate gathering place as it was the birthplace of Mr. Barrett and where Mr. and Mrs. Barrett began housekeeping in 1876.

It was also the birthplace of their daughter Mrs. Thompson. A splendid four course dinner was served at 2:00 p. m. after which a beautiful white gold gift was presented to each of the bride and groom.

An unusual feature was the bride's three sisters attending, their combined ages being nearly 300 years.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett and Mrs. Wood of Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Don Gamble, Donice and Hugh of Olivet; Mrs. Ida Crane of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griffin of Sunfield; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bera Garden and Teresa of Nashville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin of Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pendill and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Grant of Vermontville.

The telephone exchange was transferred Saturday afternoon from its old home over Grant's garage to its new quarters in the house, the company recently purchased on East 2nd St., first door west of Dr. Snell's.

Mrs. Charles Park of Ann Arbor visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hawkins from Sunday morning till Monday afternoon, coming over from Jackson with Mrs. Jesse Baker who spent the week end at home. Lver Snoke and family and Stanley Briggs and family also visited with Mrs. Park at the Hawkins home.

Mrs. Chas. Dorman is very low at this writing and has been failing since last Wednesday. Mr. Dorman and son Harley came from Detroit, Saturday.