

November 11, 1926

Considering the weather a good attendance assembled in the High School on Monday evening for the P. T. A. meeting. After a short business meeting, when it was decided to have some of the meetings in the afternoon instead of evening. The meeting was turned over to the program committee, Mrs. J. Gaut chairman. A grand march was had around the room headed by Mr. Clay. Then a song, after which a Scottish love song was given by Rosalyn Hawkins and Catherine Barningham.

Then a very interesting debate was held on the question: "Resolved that parents should visit the school." The affirmative was taken by Mr. Lent and Frank Rawson, and the negative by Miss Grainger and Miss Patton. This proved very enjoyable to all. The result was declared in favor of the affirmative by the judges Mr. S. B. Todd, Mr. Konechay, and Mrs. F. Cook. Then a song was sung, on parents visiting school. Mrs. S. B. Todd gave a fine report on the condition of the school library and reading material and gave some fine suggestions and recommendations. The meeting then adjourned.

Mrs. Paul Hawkins of Canton, Ohio is here visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cross.

Mrs. Will Fox is ill with bronchial pneumonia. Harley Fox is here from Hastings helping care for her.

Saturday and Sunday another huge scale western "Desert Gold" by Zane Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dickey have rented the Bartig house on West First St., and have taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. Bartig are getting their goods stored and will go to Lansing.

Glenn Lake and family of Charlott, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lake, Glenn left Monday morning for Tampa, Florida to be gone six or eight weeks.

Miss Ethel Powers of the Lansing schools made her usual week end visit at home and Saturday had as guests Miss Lena Marshall and lady friend of Bellevue.

Hear Rev. H. W. Rogers of Otsego at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning. He will preach and sing. Let's turn out and give him a good crowd.

Miss Bernice Gaut of the Jackson schools was home over Sunday. Saturday evening she attended a party in Hastings where she met Miss Thelma Seibert of Detroit who accompanied her home for an over Sunday visit.

Rev. Earl S. Scott and Mrs. Scott are getting settled in the M. E. parsonage this week.

Louie Mathews has bought the Hockenberry school house in Watson township and expects at some time to convert the property into a store and filling station.

November 18, 1926

Michael A. Mahar passed away very suddenly shortly after noon Tuesday. He had been in usual health and soon after dinner went out to drive some cattle and fell dead on his farm on Irish St., Mr. and Mrs. Mahar, who had been residents of Vermontville for many years, but had been living at Hastings for some time, had moved part of their goods back to the farm. Jake Smith was working the place but was to leave next week and Mr. Mahar was expecting to work his own farm next year. The body was removed to the home of his son Mikie in Hastings. The funeral will be held at nine o'clock Friday morning.

Lelroy Suell and children of Detroit and daughter Marion, who is attending Olivet College, were Saturday and Sunday guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Suell.

Mrs. Edith Kempe will go to the home of her sister Mrs. Frank Ward in Charlotte next Tuesday and leave Wednesday for Stuart, Florida, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman L. Dentel and son, Bertrand Freeman were visitors at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Janousek's during vacation in the Port Huron schools.

L. W. Loveland sold his drug store to Mr. Fields of Grand Ledge Tuesday who will take possession at once. Mr. Loveland still owns the glass and stock of toy goods on the second floor.

High School

The Juniors entertained the Seniors at a very delightful Halloween party a week ago Friday evening, said party being held in "the haunted house." The decorations had been worked out in black and yellow with cuts, wreaths, corn stalks, and autumn leaves very much in evidence. There were also several very pretty elaborate costumes, which seemed to be in as part of the decorative scheme. The first attraction for the guests was "Room of Horrors." Then followed a series session of story telling, just to prove the place was haunted. Later a few games were enjoyed and typical Halloween refreshments were served. The Seniors departed, carrying with them the impression that the Juniors are able entertainers.

The Chapel exercises Wednesday morning were exceptionally good. The program opened with a selection by the High School Orchestra. They only played one piece; but this made us all the more anxious to attend the movies which the High School is sponsoring and hear them.

Mr. and Mrs. Couples of Charlotte and Wella Barnes and family spent Sunday with Dewey, Hawkins and family and Mrs. Worden, celebrating Mrs. Hawkins' birthday.

Charles Dorman, well-known and highly respected resident of Vermontville and vicinity for more than forty years, for many years a blacksmith in the village, shot himself Monday morning in a fit of despondency because of many months of ill health with no hope of recovery. His ambulance was called and he was brought to Hall Hospital where he is resting quite easily. The bullet lodged in the back of his neck but is not causing any serious trouble.

High School

A High School "Athletic Association" was organized Friday morning. The officers elected were as follows: Pres., Von Northrup; Vice Pres., Merlen Strait; Sec., Helen Woodard; Treas., Neil McLaughlin; Manager, Frank Wells.

Our first game is with Caledonia, November 19. Of course we feel even a greater interest in this game than some others because of Donald Carey being their School Superintendent.

The first home game is Wednesday night, Nov. 24. This is with the H. S. Alumni. Don't forget that boosting helps to win the game! Be there, and don't hesitate to yell, yell, yell for H. S.

The following Friday our teams go to Woodland. What we hope to do is to show them that even though they have a Consolidated School, we can have some real Basketball teams.

Miss Doris Wood, who is staying with her aunt, Miss Waggoner, was called to Lee Center to attend the funeral of an aunt, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Dean are visiting at the home of his brother, Rev. R. M. Dean at Pellston. The boys expect to go to the upper peninsula hunting.

Sixteen ladies from out of town were here last Thursday for the Past Noble Grand Rebecca meeting and took supper with the L. C. A. at the Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clapper attended the birthday dinner party given Mrs. Dewey Hawkins at her home Sunday. Mr. Clapper taking her in a wheel chair.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lentz has closed her home in Charlotte for the winter and has gone to Ann Arbor for a few weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parke.

Harley Dorman of Detroit and Robert Dorman of Grand Rapids were called here Monday to see their father at Hall hospital and visited at the home of their sister Mrs. Jessie Bowman.

Mrs. Ann Rawson and son Verne moved last week to the former home of her sister Mrs. Stella Grinnell on East 2nd St., and have rented their house on South Main street to Ott Weller and family who move there this week.