

November 25, 1926

24 ———— GIVING SERVICE

The Union Thanksgiving service at the Congregational Church Sunday evening was well attended. The united choir rendered good music with Wilmabell Kamiensky at the piano.

In his sermon Rev. Scott impressed his hearers with the thought that being truly thankful was not alone in words of gratitude, but in service to our fellow men. The young people's choirs from both churches will sing next Sunday evening at the M. E. Church and are practicing some special numbers for the occasion. Denominational lines are entirely forgotten in these services and it is hoped the M. E. church will be filled next Sunday evening.

Charles Dorman was born in Sherbrook, Quebec, Canada, March 22, 1856.

He was married to Mrs. Viola Williams, at Buna Vista, Colorado, July 11, 1882, and the family moved to Vermontville, where he has since resided and engaged in the blacksmithing and coal business for a number of years.

To this union two sons were born: Harley A. Dorman of Detroit, Mich., and Rolland A. Dorman of Grand Rapids, Mich. The wife and mother passed away many years ago and he was later married to Mrs. Clara Benton, who survives him.

He passed away Saturday, November 20, 1926 at Hall Memorial hospital, and his body removed to the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Jessie Bowman, where the funeral was held Monday afternoon, November 22, conducted by Rev. H. H. Rogers, of the Congregational church and burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery beside his first wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welshon and daughter Frances of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Earl of Kalamazoo will be Thanksgiving guests at the Stiles home.

Isaac Clough, janitor at the Opera House, got quite close to fire when he opened the furnace door there last Thursday night. His mustache, eyebrows and eye lashes were badly singed. He wasn't just satisfied with the way the furnace was working and looked in to see the cause.

Mrs. Ernest Rawson expects the family all home for a Thanksgiving feast next Sunday. Ernest from Hammond, Indiana, Lee Rawson from Angola, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steward and family from near Charlotte, Margaret Schram from Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Weller and Frances will all be here to enjoy the day together.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cross will entertain for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sparks and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and sons Elwyn and Gallen, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and son Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sparks of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Satterlee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keob and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Satterlee and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Myers and son of Hastings will eat Thanksgiving dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Satterlee, and aunt Mrs. Mary Merelhouse.

We are a little late with this bit of news but we just learned this week that a little 7-1-2 lb son, Lloyd Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pitt, November 10th. The little man now weighs 10 lbs. Grandma Pitt of Woodland has been with the family for some time.

Mrs. Henry Nichols of White Cloud came Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Will Lackey. Other Thanksgiving guests at the Lackey home will be Miss Grace Nichols of White Cloud, L. C. Nichols and wife of Fremont, Clyde Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovell and daughter of Grand Rapids.

Harley Dorman of Detroit and Rollin Dorman of Grand Rapids were called here again Saturday because of the serious condition of their father and reached his bedside before he passed away, and remained to attend the funeral Monday. Others from away were Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, and Mrs. Chase of Chester and Arno Chase of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barningham and family will have as guests for Thanksgiving Mrs. Catherine Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lamb and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fields will eat Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lent and Frances.

A. L. Barningham and family were at the home of Rev. S. C. Parsons in Greenville Sunday and brought Mr. John Barningham back with them. He is now at the home of his son Will Barningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Grant and children will spend Thanksgiving at the home of her aunt Mrs. Dexter Clark of Charlotte and with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Olin who are there for the winter.

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

- Nov. 24—Alummi, here.
- Dec. 3.—Woodand, there.
- Dec. 17.—Olivet, here.
- Jan. 7.—Caledonia, here.
- Jan. 14.—Open.
- Jan. 21.—Woodland, here.
- Jan. 28.—Middleville, there.
- Feb. 4.—Open.
- Feb. 11.—Olivet, there.

- Feb. 18.—Open.
- Feb. 25.—Open.
- March 4.—Middleville, here.

HIGH SCHOOL

The Basket Ball season opened last Friday with a game at Caledonia. Vermontville had a large representation at the game. V. H. S. is proud to say the girls came home with a victory, the score being 14-7.

Our girls are to be greatly complimented upon their splendid teamwork, which made the victory possible. We are sure they will continue their good work throughout the season.

Our team is composed of Vera Loveland and Helen Woodard, forwards;

Mary Margaret Hall and Ruth Wheaton, centers; Delilah Ward and Avis Harwood, guards; Bethel Root, Ruby Gehman, Gertrude Boyd, subs.

After reading this we feel that you'll want to see our future games at home and at our neighboring schools.

The boys suffered a bad defeat in the Caledonia game, but did as well as could be expected under existing conditions. The captain, Neil McLaughlin, was unable to play; and we had to put two freshmen, Millard Hugh, and Gerald Hammond on the team. The others who played were: Forest Randall, Harold Benedict, Chas. Lambert and Von Northrup.

December 2, 1926

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church of Vermontville, with this very efficient committee will serve a chicken pie dinner to the Public on December 9, 1926 at the Grange Hall, Vermontville, Michigan. Mrs. Grant Hawkins, Mrs. Chris. VanderVeere, Mrs. Will Gehman, Mrs. Ernest Granger, Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mrs. Walter Ford, Mrs. John Waggoner, Mrs. Ernest Rawson, Mrs. Ed. Keith, and Miss Mattie Waggoner. Prices 20c for children under 12. 35c for adults. At the same place and date the following ladies will have charge of a Bazaar. Mrs. Geo. McWha, Mrs. Eugene Dickey. Also Baked Goods Sale under the supervision of Mrs. Will Ferris. The Candy Booth will be in charge of Miss Vera French.

Mrs. Lena Todd, Pres.

BOY SCOUTS WILL ATTEND UNION SERVICE

The Boy Scout Troop will attend the Union service at the Congregational Church next Sunday night. It will be Boy Scout night at the Church. The sermon will be preached by Mr. Scott and is entitled "Christ in Scouting." This service is an official recognition, by the Church, of a great work, which is being done to build better boyhood, and help better manhood.