

Florence Merriam, Editor
High School

"Yea team, yea team, yea team, fight 'em, fight 'em, fight 'em!" But we didn't have to tell our girls' team that Friday night because that's what they went to Woodland to do, and not only fight 'em, but win! The result was another victory for V. H. S., the final score being 23-11. At the end of the first half the score was 9-4 in our favor; but, even though we kept ahead thru the entire game, it was a great deal closer some of the time. Each one did her part so well that it is difficult to say who was the star player. The teamwork was perfectly wonderful; and the main topic of conversation after the game ran something like this: "Well, wasn't that a splendid display of teamwork?" Now, when our girls can go on a strange floor and put up the kind of a game they did at Woodland and Caledonia and come home with such a victory, isn't it time they should get the new Basketball uniforms they have needed so long?

The boys again met their defeat, but they showed up so much better than they have before that we can overlook their defeat and talk about their improvement. The whole team worked every minute of the game. The forwards worked down through Woodland's defense several times for a good throw at the basket, which, however, they usually failed to make. The guards, Randall and Lumbert, showed considerable improvement in their defense; and the team work was fine.

There was a large crowd from Vermontville at the game; and when so much enthusiasm is shown it always encourages the players to do their best for the school that is depending on them. We also want to thank those who have furnished cars to take the players to the games. This is appreciated very much!

Dr. C. L. D. McLaughlin has been making changes and improvements in his residence on West Main St. John Gaut has just finished installing two new radiators.

Mrs. J. W. Roach went to Jackson Saturday morning and visited her daughter and family and her brother James Blashfield and children. She returned home Monday p. m.

Five inches of snow Saturday night followed by rain and sleet Tuesday has made staying at home the main feature this week, and therefore news scarce.

Mrs. A. L. Barningham fell on her way to church Sunday night, tearing the ligaments loose in her right knee. It has been very painful and it is with difficulty that she gets about the house.

The American Legion Dance at the Opera House drew a large crowd last night and a fine time is reported.

The girls of the Congregational Church held their apron sale and home-made candy sale as advertised Friday evening at the Chapel. The candy was soon disposed of but some of the aprons were not sold at that time. The program was fine and more people should have been there to enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller came home Friday from their visit at the home of their son Roy in Grand Rapids. Edson Fuller of Detroit also spent Thanksgiving with them there. He wired them that he would be there by air plane with moose for their holiday dinner he had gotten on a hunting trip in Canada, so the family went to the aviation field and met him when he landed.

Mrs. W. C. Alsover, Mrs. Jessie Dowman, Mrs. E. D. Barber, Mrs. Vance Barber and Mrs. Keith Barber were entertained at the Country Club, Lansing Wednesday to a luncheon given by the following Charlotte ladies: Mrs. Ned Alsover, Mrs. W. B. Fuiton, Mrs. Clyde Fuiton and Mrs. Garlinghouse.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tubbs and family are to be residents of Vermontville again. Mr. Tubbs and Mr. Gay will exchange farms in the spring and the Tubbs family will be "at home" again on the Tubbs farm.

Mrs. Una Moss visited her sister Miss Myrta Tyler and cousins in Lansing from Friday until Sunday night. Myrta is at the home of her cousin Dr. Philo A. Tyler, 824 Chicago Ave., caring for his wife who is an invalid. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prince Sunday night, coming home on the freight-passenger Monday morning.

On December 11th, upon Mrs. Snoke's kindly invitation a number of Mrs. Kinne's friends and neighbors gathered in the afternoon at her home in honor of her seventy-fourth birthday. The time was spent pleasantly in visiting, also a cute guessing game was indulged in and looking at some clothing which Mr. and Mrs. Kinne wore when quite young or small. A fine lunch was served. Sorry some who were invited, for various reasons were unable to attend. Mr. David Young is her last school teacher living of whom she has any knowledge.

Mrs. Agnes Loveland, who has spent several months at the E. E. Loveland home, went to Detroit Friday, called there at that time to be with her son on his birthday, and decided to remain for the win-

Mr. and Mrs. John Mate and Barbara of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murray and Katherine, and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders of Battle Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loveland.

GIVEN SURPRISE ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Brown planned a surprise for them Sunday, December 12, 1926, in honor of their forty-fifth wedding anniversary, so they came with well filled baskets from Castleton, Plainwell and Battle Creek and with a few invited friends from here made the day a very happy one for them, and brought one more never to be forgotten joy into their lives.

OUR NEW SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Vermontville citizens are delighted with the progress being made by our School Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Raymond L. Winknecht of Hastings and Miss Patton of the High School. The members are:

Violins:

Myrleen Strait
Mrs. F. E. Wilson
Dorothy Childs
Edna McClelland
Dorothy Hitt

Cornet:

Walter Barningham

Clarinet:

Dr. McLaughlin

Saxophone:

Neil McLaughlin

Trombone:

Day Pugh
L. J. Hitt

Banjo:

Louie Mathews

Drums:

Edward Barber

Piano:

Mary Margaret Hall
Beatrice Frey

December 23, 1926

At the Annual Meeting of Vermontville Lodge No. 232 F. & A. M. held at the Masonic Hall Thursday, December 16th, 1926, the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master, Jesse Patterson.
Senior Warden W. B. Woodard
Junior Warden . . . M. L. Bilderbeck
Treasurer W. C. Alsover
Secretary T. D. Dancer
Senior Deacon Howard Ames
Junior Deacon C. E. Dickey
Senior Steward . . . Wm. Kamiensky
Junior Steward . . . L. H. Wheaton

A special meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 30th, 1926 and a first degree will be conferred.