

Mrs. Payer was called to Marshall to attend the funeral of a relative. Helen Woodard tried her hand at teaching these little folks in the forenoon and Vera Loveland in the afternoon. They say it was lots of fun, and the children soon proved that they knew a great deal more than some people are inclined to think. They behaved so well that a great many of the older students could well afford to take some lessons from them along this line.

Our girls surely put one over on Clarksville Friday night when they carried off a final score of 4-3. The game was very one-sided and so easy for our team that we put in five subs; Bethel Root, Dorothy Briggs, Barbara Wilson, Frances Lent, and Gertrude Boyd, to play the last quarter. These subs did very good work; and we can easily see that they will make a good team for next year.

The boys played the closest game they have so far this year. The spectators were on their feet in excitement most of the time. The score ran as follows: first quarter, 4-4; first half, 8-8. In the third quarter they gained a lead of a few points; and in the fourth quarter we started to gain on them. But the time was short and the final score was 14-13 in favor of Clarksville.

On February 19th Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller, with their children and grand children, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary, also Mrs. Fuller's 86th birthday, at their home on South Main Street.

All the family were present excepting Charles. He was called by telephone each giving him a hello, at his home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. The guests from out of town were Mr. Jay Rouse, and sisters, Misses Kattie, Jessie and Helen of Saginaw, also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fuller of So. Vermontville. The young people went to Olivet in the p. m. to attend a Fraternity party. On Sunday morning all attended the Congregational Church and enjoyed a fine talk by Rev. Hance of Olivet. After a very enjoyable time all returned to their homes Sunday evening.

Another very enjoyable party at Fred Pendill's Tuesday night. A course supper was served at 6:30. The game lotto during the second course caused much merriment. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miles, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allover, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

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Friday night Middleville comes here. This will be your last chance this year to see our teams play. Most of our first teams are Seniors, so this may be your last chance to ever see them play. The Seniors now playing are: Helen Woodard, Vera Loveland, Delilah Ward, Avis Harwood, Von Northrup, Charles Lambert, Forest Randall, and Neil McLaughlin. Lets all be there and give them a good send-off!

Thursday morning the Medal given by the Illinois Watch Co. to the student writing the best essay about "Abraham Lincoln" was awarded to Vera Loveland. After Mr. Scott, chairman of the judges, presented it to her and told us that the second and third best essays were written by Carolyn Hatfield and Myrlen Strait respectively, Vera read her essay to us. The Orchestra played three numbers for us; and altogether it was quite an event.

There was a mistake made in last week's item about the Girls' Clarksville game. The score was 41-3 instead of 4-3, as was printed.

Last Friday night the Basket Ball teams journeyed to Bellevue. The girls game was intensely exciting as the teams seemed to take turns in making the baskets. V. H. S. is proud to say that we came home with another victory. The final score was 8-6.

Both the first and second Boy's teams gave a good account of themselves. The second team held Bellevue to almost a tie the first half. We lacked a little in our offensive playing; but otherwise they showed that we can expect fair material for next year's team.

The first team started out fast and with a great deal of determination. The boys did superior work from the start; and finally wound up with a score of 20-11 in favor of Middleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ferris are now owners of the W. H. Benedict place on West Main St. and will do some repairing before they move.

A. L. Barningham went to Lansing Sunday for his father and brought him here for a two months stay.

Kings Heralds meet Sunday morning at the M. E. Church at the regular time and have the lesson for February.

Mr. Inman has improved the appearance of his bakery by putting a part partition separating his work room from the show room.

Mrs. Dewey Hawkins our afternoon telephone operator, has been sick. Mrs. Kelley and Doreen have been taking her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay will go to Detroit on business the last of the week, where he will investigate an offer made him. He will not remain in Vermontville schools another year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waggoner, Miss Matie Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ferris attended the funeral of Walter Dimond in Charlotte, Sunday. The body was brought here for burial.

Ernest Rawson has been called back to his work after six weeks lay off and left Wednesday night for Chicago where he will get his location. Lee Rawson has also been called back.

Miss Maud Morgan, O. F. Morgan and Mrs. Diehl were Bellevue visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunbar, an uncle of Miss Maud Morgan, also had a short visit with Mrs. Sadie Barnum Bishop.

Miss Mabel Herrick of Detroit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Herrick, formerly of Vermontville, who is a harpist of some fame, went in Dallas, Texas, where she is played in the national scholastic orchestra.

The Village made a settlement with Mrs. James Clapper Saturday for \$1400 to be paid in installments, for injuries she received some time ago, and although she has recovered somewhat, she is still in a very pitiable condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hay were in town over the week end packing their household goods, leaving them in a part of the house until they can get possession of the place they have rented on Francis Ave. in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Hay remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hay were given a very enjoyable farewell party Friday evening by their neighbors, at the home of Frank Smith in West Vermontville. The evening was spent with music and social conversation and Mr. and Mrs. Hay were presented with a nice gift. We welcome the Hays as neighbors, but are sorry to lose our faithful West Vermontville correspondent.

Ed. Gaut, aged 63 of Flint, a Vermontville boy of years ago, passed away very suddenly at his home Sunday morning. He operated an elevator and was taken ill while at his work, was removed to his home, but passed away before a physician arrived. Funeral services were held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Hastings, where he lived for some time, and the body brought here for burial.

March 10, 1927

Urging people to come to the last game of the season seemed to do a great deal of good, for there certainly was a good crowd there.

Middleville girls soon showed us that they were prepared to give us a hardy game than was played there; but our girls were ready for them and skunked them as before. The score was 12-0.

The boys game was very exciting all the way thru. Vermontville made the first basket, which was soon fol-