

C. T. Hess and son D. D. Hess are making some business changes here, having bought the furniture business of L. W. Feighner in Nashville and also the business formerly owned by Mr. Wing of the same place. Eventually Ralph Hess will take charge of the furniture and undertaking business here.

Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Sprague are enjoying their new Essex coach purchased this week.

Mrs. Una Moss visited her children and grandchildren in Grandville from Friday until Monday morning.

Arthur Loveland of Detroit is visiting his brother E. E. Loveland and wife.

We understand plans are being made to build a much needed addition to the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ferris began housekeeping in their home on West Main street, yesterday.

Mrs. Bruce and Monica came home Tuesday from their visit.

There is not much change in Mr. Ambrose's condition.

George McWha was in Charlotte on business Saturday.

## March 31, 1927

Having had a request recently for the names of some of the former pastors of the Church, I have thought that it might be of interest to some to review the entire list of those who have served the Church since its organization February 28, 1838.

Following are the names of the pastors in the order in which they have served. Rev's. Sylvester Cochran, W. U. Benedict, Seth Hardy, Charles Temple, O. H. Spoor, H. J. Parker, R. C. Bedford, T. S. Brown, F. W. Dickinson, T. Lincoln Brown, H. R. Williams, David Beaton, Silas L. Smith, Andrew O. Cossar, Will H. Spence, Frank J. Estabrook, Dempster D. Gorton, William Haynes, St. Clair Parsons, N. M. Pritchard, Robert Dalzell, F. H. Bridgewater, Henry W. Hunt, H. B. Johnson and Harold H. Rogers.

F. E. Hay, Church Clerk.

Members of the local Masonic fraternity were treated to "something new under the sun" last Saturday evening when about 50 members of the New York Central Lines Square Club of Jackson, including the famous degree team of that body were entertained by Vermontville lodge, No. 232. Other visitors were present from practically every point served by the "Valley" division of the New York Central railroad.

Following a sumptuous banquet served by the ladies of the Eastern Star at G. A. R. Hall, an excellent program of speeches and musical entertainment was presented.

Irvin Powers is home from his work at Mr. Lentz in Nashville and is helping care for his mother. She shows slight improvement.

A mastoid operation was performed on Helen Niles of Olivet at Battle Creek hospital last week and she is recovering nicely.

Charles Warner has purchased his father's store at Warnerville and moved his family there the first of the week. In the deal his father has the Warner house on West First St. Mr. Warner will continue to operate his barber shop and drive in.

Addie Miller, daughter of Thomas and Mary E. Miller was born at Auburn, Indiana, Dekalb Co., September 14, 1867, and resided at the home of her widowed mother in Jackson Township until February 25, 1892, when she was united in matrimony to J. D. Dancer, also of Jackson township.

Mrs. Dancer was the mother of three children, the youngest of which died in infancy.

In October, 1902, the family moved to Vermontville, Michigan, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Dancer passed away quietly at her home on North Main St. Friday evening at 6:30, March 25, 1927, aged 59 years, 6 months and 11 days.

She is survived by her husband J. D. Dancer, a son Thomas D. Dancer, a daughter Mrs. Bertha Gage, a brother John G. Miller, and a sister Mrs. Lydia J. Andrews.

## April 7, 1927

L. W. Loveland is preparing to build a cottage on his lot at Thornapple Lake.

The Epworth League will hold a social at the home of Frances Lent, Friday evening.

A. L. and Walter Barningham, Edward and Homer Barber motored to Grand Rapids today.

Opening picture Saturday and Sunday. Benefit Vermontville Boy Scouts. A regular Scout.

Mrs. Myrtle Sanford and daughter Roberta of Charlotte called on their aunt Mrs. Diehl, Tuesday evening.

Miss Madeline Eckhart of Lansing was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Deon Green returned to her home at Ypsilanti Monday after spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins and daughter Mrs. Green drove to Grand Rapids Sunday to take their son Robert and Claud Benedict on their way to Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown and daughter of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loveland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pendill, Tuesday afternoon.

Sarah M. Haner, daughter of Henry and Prudence Haner, was born near Vermontville, Feb. 27, 1847, and died at the home of her daughter in Kalama, March 28, 1927. She had celebrated her eightieth birthday just a month before her death. She was married to John Remalie on December 3, 1867, and they lived in Vermontville for a few years until they bought the farm north of town, where they lived until the husband died in April 14, 1911.

To this union four children were born, George of Marshall, Frank of Lansing, Perry who preceded her to the better land, and Prudence with whom she has made her home since the death of her husband.

She was the last of a family of four sisters.

The surviving near relatives besides the children are six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 Thursday morning, March 31, from the M. E. Church in Vermontville. Rev. E. K. Lewis of Bellevue officiating, and burial was made at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. B. H. Worden and daughters, Barbara and Mrs. F. C. Bohnseck of Chicago came Tuesday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Diehl who is quite ill.

M. L. Stiles went to Jackson Wednesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Earl Welshon and family and will also visit his brother in Hamburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers and children motored to Otsego Sunday afternoon to visit his parents, returning Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Weiler and Frances celebrated the latter's third birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steward, near Charlotte, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson and daughter Madelyn and Mrs. Eugene Carey visited the latter's sister Mrs. Nellie Worden in Charlotte Sunday.

M. L. Bilderbeck has been moving to their new home at Weidman, 90 miles north, and took his last truck load today. He will return tomorrow and Mrs. Bilderbeck will accompany him to their new home. The best wishes of their many Vermontville friends go with them.

Mrs. Alice Hallenbeck, Miss Ora Hallenbeck and Miss Abbott of Pontiac visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill and family the first of the week.

Glenn Lake returned from the south last week Monday and visited his parents Tuesday and Wednesday, his family coming over from Charlotte for the day.

With the weather during the month of March above normal, the snow storm that visited this section Friday came as an April fool, but the following day it disappeared.

Dwight Davis motored up from Jackson Tuesday and his parents Mr.