

and Mrs. Walter Davis accompanied him home Wednesday. Mr. Walter Davis has been in poor health for some time and will go to Ann Arbor today for examination.

Dinner guests at the Loveland-Ambrose home Sunday, April 3, were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregg and children, Ruth, Billy and Frank of Belding, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutches of Battle Creek. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bronson and family of Hastings, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Loveland. They were all happy to find Mr. Ambrose much improved.

April 14, 1927

Leonard Reynolds of Battle Creek met with a very serious accident while at his work in the Post plant, falling and badly injuring his back. He was taken to Nichols hospital, Camp Custer. His many Vermontville friends hope for his speedy recovery. Mrs. H. H. Brown is in Battle Creek with her daughter Mrs. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis returned from Ann Arbor Thursday evening. Mr. Davis went back to the hospital Monday and will be there about four weeks.

Betty and Charles Snell of Detroit came today by train and Leftoy and Marian Snell will come later in the week to spend Easter with Dr. and Mrs. Snell and Miss Norena.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hawkins and Mrs. Mary Hope spent Saturday and Sunday with their children in Lansing.

Bruce Worden of Chicago joined his wife who is helping care for Mrs. Mary Diehl, and will stay for a few days visit.

Mrs. Char. Camples was over from Charlotte Monday and helped her sister Mrs. Worden celebrate her birthday.

The Hallenbeck school children were given a treat last Friday. Three car loads went over to Charlotte, and were shown through the Snow Ice Cream plant, saw how the cream was made and frozen and were each given an ice cream cone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh of Bismark are new residents of this village, having bought and moved into the house on North Main Street owned by Mrs. Bernice Smith, first door south of the Smith home and known to our older readers as the Jordan house.

Mrs. Violetta Childs stepped in a hole while out in her yard on West First St. Thursday and fell, badly spraining a leg, but no bones were broken. She went to Lake Odessa the following day to attend the burial of the infant child of her son Robert Childs and wife that he brought from Manistee. Mrs. Childs is getting about the house a little now with the aid of a crutch. Her

Mrs. Elmer Hammond of Grand Rapids has been visiting her grandsons Armond and Gerald Hammond and returned home this morning.

Miss Bernice Green has signed up to teach in the Jackson Schools again next year. She comes home Friday for a week end visit.

The community class of the M. E. Sunday school will meet Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson.

Mrs. Jennie Martin was expected home this month but is still in the East and is on the M. E. now at 66 University Road, Brooklyn, Mass.

April 21, 1927

During the severe electrical storm that visited this section about five o'clock Tuesday evening lightning struck the large basement barn on the Jesse Patterson farm two miles north of town. The bolt struck the north end of the barn setting fire to the hay in the north bay. Mr. Patterson tried to stamp it out but seeing it was useless he sent in a call from his brother Henry's for the fire department and went to rescue the stock and with the assistance of other members of the family they were all saved. The fire department made a quick run and a line of hose 1000 feet long was laid from the Scipio and with the help of the heavy rain the house and other buildings were saved. Mr. Patterson's truck, manure spreader and grain drill were burned. The barn was built by Henry H. Brown in 1898 and was the best built, best equipped barn in this section of the state. One of the features was a large roof cellar in the basement. Mr. Patterson installed a private lighting system on the farm several years ago and the barn was well lighted throughout. The Pattersons have the sympathy of all in their great loss which is partly covered by insurance.

Dennis Gunthorpe of Stockton, Cal. one of the Vermontville boys back in the '80 and '90 made this village a short visit Sunday morning, calling at the Edmund Sprague, Mrs. Una Moss and M. L. Stiles homes. He came east to attend the Deleo-Light salesmen's convention held at Dayton, Ohio, last week, made a short visit at Battle Creek, his former home, and spent Saturday night with his wife's sister and family in Nashville. He likes California and reports his father, Wm. Gunthorpe, who lives with them, in good health. He is one of the many Vermontville boys who have made good and of whom all are justly proud.

Mrs. Arby Lovell of Charlotte, formerly of this place, underwent a serious operation at St. Laurence hospital, Lansing, Tuesday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman and family of Detroit, Mr. Frank Rusk and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Oversmith and family of Marshall, Clare Powers and family of Mulliken, Mr. and Mrs. Loucks of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Serol Powers, Gertrude Powers and friend of Nashville were at the home of Byron Hallenbeck Sunday to see Mrs. Powers.

April 28, 1927

Charlie Warner has sold his barber shop to George Firster, who has been employed in the shop for several months. Mr. Warner will remain in the shop and work for Mr. Firster.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Potter of Hanover Friday, April 22, an eight pound boy, Elwood Keith. Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson visited the new grandson Sunday and report everybody fine.

Vermontville seems to be having a milk famine just now. A party from near Lake Odessa came here last Friday looking for good milk cows and hearing of George McWha's small herd visited him. Mr. McWha didn't have cows to sell so put the price so high \$350, he thought his three cows were safe, but Mr. McWha has no cows and many people, no milk. Later, he purchased one yesterday.

Eugene Murray of Battle Creek bought a sedan of K. R. Weiler last week.

Mrs. Braden and Mrs. Baker of Lake Odessa visited Miss and Mrs. Downing Monday afternoon.

Levi Cotton is the new janitor at the Opera House and also at Edward Dwight Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Asa Brown is visiting the Tieche family and other relatives in Nashville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregg and family of Belding drove down Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambrose.

Tonight (Thursday) is family night at the Masonic Temple. Entertainment and refreshments. Come and bring the family.

Mrs. Earl Welshon and daughter Frances visited her parents from Friday until Sunday. Mr. Welshon motoring for them.

Cecil Powers accompanied A. E. Crook to Charlotte, Monday, the first time Mr. Powers had visited the County seat in ten months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hay left this afternoon to visit their son Howard and wife in Grand Rapids and relatives at Fremont.

Mrs. Eugene Powers was brought from the home of her daughter Mrs. Byron Hallenbeck to the home of her son Irvin in Hess' ambulance Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Reynolds, Howard and Irene of near Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wellman and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook.