

Mathews' country truck with Lou at the helm is on the road again after about four months rest because of cold weather and bad roads.

Leonard Reynolds of Battle Creek had been home from the hospital for a week, but was not so well and was taken back. Mrs. H. H. Brown went to Battle Creek today to be with her daughter.

A stick of kindling wood flew up and not only disfigured Mrs. O. B. Tubb's face but made a trip to Charlotte last Thursday to visit an optometrist a necessity. Hereafter O. B. will split the kindling.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Loveland spent Sunday in Battle Creek with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutches. Vera Loveland who spent the week end with her sister, returned home with them.

Miss Nettie Walsh, who has been visiting her brother Ralph Walsh has returned to Lansing.

Mrs. Cecil Powers spent Monday in Carlisle with her mother Mrs. Rolfe who is very poorly.

Mrs. Susan Loomis of Sunfield is very ill. Mrs. E. W. Stevens has been with her since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Darrow of Rives Junction spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Leonard.

F. E. Wilson and family expect to move next week to their home recently purchased of Vern Rawson.

Starting Wednesday May 4th stores will be open every Wednesday night.

The bridge club enjoyed a one o'clock luncheon with Mrs. Vance Barber, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grimes of Charlotte were visitors Sunday at F. E. Hay's.

May 5, 1927

Clayton A. Grinnell of 99 Arden Park, Detroit, President of the Grinnell Brothers Music House, passed away at one p. m. Saturday at the Hotel Broadmore in Colorado Springs, Colorado, aged 67 years. He had been in ill health nearly a year and was critically ill several days prior to his death. He was a prominent club man as well as merchant and recently made a gift of a \$50,000 pipe organ to the Metropolitan M. E. Church of Detroit. His wife and daughter Geraldine Grinnell accompanied him west and returned to Detroit with the body. Mrs. Stella Grinnell of Vermontville who passed away February 19, 1926 was his first wife.

The Seniors are enjoying their "Senior privileges," which began Tuesday. They only have to report for classes; so they have a right to go down town or home during vacant periods. This is the first year that V. H. S. has had Senior privileges like these; but most other high schools have had them for several years.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Sherman will be glad to hear she was able to leave the hospital Sunday and is at the home of Mrs. W. B. Otto in Charlotte.

Mrs. Susan Loomis, one of the early pioneers of Eaton county, and daughter of one of the first pioneers of this county, John and Rachel Dow, was born July 27, 1839 in Roxand township and passed away at the home of her niece, Joie R. Bishop at Sunfield, where she had made her home for nearly four years, early Monday, May 2, 1927 at the advanced age of nearly 88.

February 4, 1860, Susan Dow was united in marriage to Oscar A. Hammond. To this union a daughter was born March 13, 1861. Mr. Hammond passed away November 24, 1862. On December 18, 1864 Mrs. Hammond was united in marriage to Silas P. Loomis and to them one son was born, both of her children dying in infancy. She became by her second marriage the step mother of six children four of whom survive: Frank, of San Diego, Cal.; Hattie Stevens of Vermontville, Mich.; Howard of Omaha, Neb.; and Ernest of New York City. One of the great prides of Mrs. Loomis, was that of her part in rearing this family, and her love and interest in the children was always untiring. Any message, though scattered in different parts from them, was always greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller motored here Tuesday from Grand Rapids, bringing Charles Fuller of New York City who had been in Chicago on business and went to Grand Rapids. It was a happy surprise for Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller. Charles remained until Wednesday, making a short stop in Detroit on his way to his home in New York City.

Mrs. E. D. Lake received a card yesterday from Mrs. Walter Davis saying Mr. Davis was operated on at Ann Arbor Tuesday morning. Mrs. Davis visited with him in the afternoon and said he was in fine condition and feeling good.

Mr. and Mrs. Rehman of Chicago came Tuesday night accompanied by Mrs. Frank Day and Mrs. Fred Dorr of Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Rehman is a sister of Mrs. J. M. Lent, and Mrs. Day and Mrs. Dorr daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loomis of Omaha, Nebraska also came Tuesday to attend the funeral services of his mother Mrs. Susan Loomis.

Mrs. Claude Hayward returned Saturday from an extended visit in Jackson where Mr. Hayward is employed. He accompanied her home for over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Surine and daughter Freida and Miss Clara Surine were among those who attended the Eaton Co. O. E. S. association held at Sunfield on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner and Mrs. Hope spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tubbs.

A special ice cream, box candy and flowers for Mother's Day, at Margaret Hawkins'.

Russel Young is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Young.

The Opera House is being re-decorated which will make a fine improvement to the interior.

Homer Bale of Fennville has been ill for a week, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. H. H. Brown returned from Battle Creek, Monday leaving Leonard Reynolds improving again.

Thursday, May 12, 1927

ALBERT M. BARBER

Albert M. Barber, former register of deeds of Eaton county and hardware dealer of Charlotte, passed away early Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Hamilton. He would have been 81 years old Saturday. Funeral services were held at nine o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Barber was born in Vermontville and was a son of Edward Barber, one of the original colonists from Vermont who established Vermontville. He is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Hamilton; a son, Roy Barber of Elyria, Ohio, and a half brother, Edward W. Barber of Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller went to Grand Rapids Wednesday to visit their son Roy and family. Mr. Fuller will take a "flying trip" from there to Detroit in company with his son's wife. S. A. is pretty game for a boy of his age.

Mrs. Walter Davis came home from her stay at Jackson and Ann Arbor, Saturday evening accompanied by her sister Mrs. Pennington of Charlotte who is spending the week with her. Mrs. Davis will return to Jackson Friday. Mr. Davis is able to get about in a wheel chair and another operation will be performed next week.

Vermontville Troop No. 1 traveled to Jackson Saturday for a Jamboree with troop 39 of that city. At nine o'clock our boys had the Y. M. C. A. pool to themselves for one half hour and to say this time was fully used is putting it mild.

After the swim we were escorted to Ella Sharp Park where the committee on eats were busy. After a tour of the Park dinner was served and such a feed. Potatoes, Hot dogs, Salad, Pickles, Beans, Biscuits and Fruit salad together with a bottle of milk for each and all the ice cream a hungry boy could hold. After this the games started. We accused Jackson of furnishing this