

big teams we would be lazy for the first two events they won easily.

But after we hit our stride things began to look better for Vermontville.

The following are the events and men who won for Vermontville:

First and Team: Neil McLaughlin, Homer Barber, Millard Pugh, Aaron Boyer and Alton Faust. This event was won by Vermontville in a very close contest as Jackson had two teams entered to our one. Our knots were all O. K. and Spiral reverse neater and more serviceable. Knot Tying was won by Jackson easily.

Signaling Team: Homer Barber Sender, Millard Pugh reader, N. McLaughlin receiver, and Day Pugh writer. Our speed was twice what is required for First Class sending and we were told by a Jackson Committee man that this was the best he had ever seen even at large Jamborees.

Firemans carry was lost to Vermontville by a couple of the victims helping themselves a little.

Archery: Alton Faust, Bob Gaut, and Aaron Boyer scored so high there was never a time that we were in danger of losing.

Fire building, was won by Jackson, while both our teams got a fire started they had bad luck in keeping it going and Jackson burned the string.

Chair carry was won by Vermontville this event was by the whole troop.

Special Team Knot Tying was won by Jackson but was close we had one incorrect knot although Jackson finished first we would have had this except for this one error as Jackson started ahead of time.

The wind up was a Base ball game and Vermontville won this hands down. Alton Faust, pitch and Homer Barber, catch fanned nine men. This made us 5 of the 9 events.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sherrard have purchased the Imes house, corner of East Second and Maple Streets, and are making many needed repairs, but will not move until fall.

Mrs. Austin Oversmith, who was so seriously injured in the auto accident at Slosson's corners May 1st and taken to Marshall hospital, is improved a little and her own family are now able to see her.

A message from Bronson Hospital Kalamazoo received in his village last Friday was of much interest to the many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Earl S. Scott. It announced the arrival of an 8 lb. daughter Thursday evening, May 5, '27. Miss Earletha Ruth Scott will make her home with her parents in the M. E. Parsonage in Vermontville.

Levi Cotton has been obliged because of ill health to give up his work as village marshal and night watch and Bert Steves has the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutches of Battle Creek were Mother's Day visitors at the Loveland and Ambrose

Kenneth Seymour of Stuart, Fla., and Leslie Seymour of Lansing spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hager.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey and son Neil and Joe Carey of Caledonia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carey.

Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Gaut met the Jackson bus in Charlotte and brought Miss Bernice Gaut home for over Sunday.

Mrs. Cindarilla Mosier and Mrs. Lillie Mosier, who have been living in Millets, are at the home of Mack Dodd, and as soon as school is out and the Kaiser and Smith families vacate the Ballou house on North Main street, will move their household goods from their farm and again become residents of Vermontville.

May 19, 1927

West Palm Beach played a big part in the annual convention of the Florida State Elks Association at Daytona Beach. The West Palm Beach band, directed by Everett E. Moses, which organization has won two first prizes in Florida state contests and one first prize at the last national Elks convention at Portland, Oregon, again took first honors. Miss Evelyn Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Curtis of West Palm Beach, says the Daytona Beach News Journal: "prima donna of the West Palm Beach band, received a large ovation after each one of three songs which she sang in front of the casino as part of the West Palm Beach band's showing. The large crowd which filled the space before the casino cheered her for several minutes after her concluding number."

The same publication carried a two column cut of Miss Curtis under whose likeness appeared the following:

"This is Miss Evelyn Curtis, soloist who accompanies the West Palm Beach Elks' band, and whose solos at the auditorium last evening were thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. Miss Curtis has studied music for many years, in Columbia University first and afterward under various special tutors, and has lived in West Palm Beach since 1913. Last evening at the auditorium she sang 'Song of the Open', by Frank La Forge, and 'Take Joy Home,' by Catherine Wells Bas, etc. She enjoys the distinction of being one of two 'Lionesses' in the country."

—Charlotte Republican.

Milton Sprague was called to Detroit Saturday to see his mother, Mrs. Ernest Sprague, who is very low at Ford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews were in Flint again Sunday and report the sister, who has been very ill, able to leave the hospital.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET AND INDOOR CHAUTAUQUA DREW GOOD CROWD

The Mother and Daughter banquet given at the Chapel last Thursday evening was a great success, about 150 in attendance. The banquet hall and tables were beautifully decorated and the feast was much enjoyed.

The indoor Chautauqua at the Congregational Church was a fine entertainment, participated in by young and older people; the little people having an important part. The task of drilling and arranging such an elaborate program is very great and much credit is due those who were in charge of the work.

The many Vermontville friends of Verne and Ruth Slout are delighted with their past achievements and with their new people and new plays, costly costumes, wonderful scenery and high class specialties they will be able to accomplish even greater results under the big new tent this summer. They play at Woodland the last three nights of this week. The company, sixteen in number, will tour Michigan during the summer, playing from three to five nights in each town. They are real entertainers and we wish for them great success. Tel. 264-2800

Mrs. Anna B. Renth of Chicago has changed her address and now reads the Echo at 4834 West End Ave, Austin Station.

Rev. Scott delivered his Mothers Day sermon last Sunday morning that he had prepared for the Sunday before but was in Kalamazoo.

Leave orders for Laundry and Dry Cleaning also bundles at Fields' Drug Store Tuesday and Friday. Community Laundry, Charlotte.

Carl French and family are on Dr. Snell's farm south of town, the Snells deciding not to rusticate as planned.

Vance Barber suffered with a misplaced vertebra last Thursday and took several chiropractic treatments before he bent over again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams of Lansing motored over to hear the Slout Players, Monday evening.

Miss Marian Snell and two classmates of Olivet College came over and visited her grandparents Dr. and Mrs. Snell, and Miss Norena Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Dickinson is staying with her son George while his wife's at Hanover caring for her daughter. George and his mother motored down there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Olin of Charlotte spent two days the first of the week at Lynn Grant's. Mrs. Olin gets about the house with the aid of crutches.