

Miss Mabel Housler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Housler of Nashville, and Mr. Azel Hix, also of Nashville, were united in marriage Friday night of last week at Battle Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Hix will continue to live at that place, where Mr. Hix has employment.

Mrs. Thelma Dickinson Potter has been very low at her home in Hanover and only slight hopes were held for her recovery. Her temperature has been 106 and 107, during the past week. Her mother Mrs. George Dickinson has been there helping care for her. Last reports were, she was slightly improved.

H. H. Church and daughters of Nashville were over to hear the Slout Players, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thrun and family and Mrs. Martin Thrun of Nashville were Lansing visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson, Barbara and Morris visited in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

John Mahar of Detroit shows some improvement in health, but is not able to work yet.

Mrs. Ilo Ferris had her tonsils removed at Pennekamp Hospital last Thursday by Doctors Keller of Hastings and Morris of Nashville.

Walter Davis was operated on again Monday morning at Ann Arbor hospital. Mrs. Davis writes that he is coming along fine, and thinks he will be back in the ward in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells and daughter, Miss Winifred of Charlotte were over last Thursday evening, the ladies attending the Mothers and Daughters banquet and all enjoying the Indoor Chautauqua at the Congregational Church.

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Don J. Hawkins, formerly well-known Vermontville resident, is very low at his home in Birmingham, Alabama. It will be remembered that he suffered a stroke while on a visit here more than a year ago, and about ten days ago was again stricken.

Funeral services of Mrs. Ernest E. Sprague, who passed away Sunday, May 22 at Ford Hospital, Detroit, were held at ten o'clock Wednesday at her South Sheldon street home in Charlotte and the body brought to Woodlawn cemetery Vermontville, for burial beside her husband.

Friday the 20th of May was H. E. Cross' birthday and Sunday was their wedding anniversary. Mrs. Carrie Sparks came over from Lansing to help him celebrate. Mr. Sparks came after her Monday evening. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and son Jack and Mrs. Helen Sparks took dinner with them, and Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and two sons called.

Ezoa Potter Sprague was born October 7, 1861 in Garden City, Minnesota, the daughter of Capt. Theodore E. Potter and Diantha de Graff Potter, both of whom had formerly resided in Eaton County, Michigan. When the Sioux Indians revolted in 1862 Captain Potter enlisted in the the United States Cavalry, spending the next three years in active military service, first in Indian warfare and then in the Civil War.

After Captain Potter's return from the Civil War the family continued to reside in Minnesota until 1875 when they returned to Eaton County, eventually settling on a farm near Vermontville.

On October 5, 1882 Ezoa Potter was married to Ernest E. Sprague also of Vermontville. They resided on their Vermontville farm from their marriage until 1920 when they moved to Charlotte purchasing a home at 302 South Sheldon Street. To them were born six children, Evelyn and Frances Sprague, of Detroit, Milton W. Sprague, of Vermontville, and George Clare, Edgar Potter and E. Stuart Sprague of New York City, all of whom are living.

After her husband's death in April 1923, Mrs. Sprague continued to reside in Charlotte until September 1926 when she moved to Detroit to live with her daughters. In April last she became suddenly ill and entered the Henry Ford Hospital, where her condition soon became critical. She died Sunday morning May 22nd.

In addition to her six children and seven grandchildren she is survived by two sisters, Miss Evelyn Potter of Chicago, Miss Mary Potter of Lansing, and two brothers, George E. Potter of Mulliken and Waldo T. Potter of Ishpeming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Green are planning to spend Decoration Day with Mrs. Green's parents Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins.

Every year the Charlotte high school students having the highest standings are given a banquet known as Honor banquet, and three of these honor students this year to receive tickets to the banquet were Dorothy Satterlee, Genevieve Satterlee and Ruth Jordan.

Vermontville Bakery is turning out between four and five thousand loaves of bread a week besides a big line of other bake goods. Mr. Inman has two cars on the road, his son Lane and Mrs. Inman driving them at present. The towas covered are Gresham, Needmore, Hoyville, Mulliken, Kelly, Donald, Woodland, Warville, Nashville and Maple Grove. A baker, Merle Carlton of the Federal Bakery, Battle Creek, is a new employe at the bakery.

Fifteen young ladies from Charlotte, members of an Orchestra Club comprising office girls, of which Mrs. Ilo Ferris was once a member spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ferris.

Robert Hawkins returned home from Big Rapids Friday, after finishing a nine months course in the Ferris Institute.

Mrs. Walter Davis returned Tuesday from Ann Arbor and Jackson leaving Mr. Davis still in the hospital, but gaining nicely and sitting in a wheel chair two hours each day.

Lawrence Tubbs gets his discharge from the Navy tomorrow at New Port, Rhode Island and expects to be here Saturday night to make his home in Vermontville once more.

Geo. VanDeventer and daughters were within three miles of Bath Sunday, but because of the crowd returned home, but Mrs. V. was in Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodard and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Woodard's cousin, Mrs. Blanche Harte, a teacher in the Bath schools and one of the victims of the dynamite explosion, held at Bath Sunday.

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Sunday evening, June 5th, the Baccalaureate Address will be delivered to the 1927 graduating class by Rev. H. B. Johnson of Clare, a former pastor here, in the Congregational Church, and the Commencement Exercises will be held in the Opera House Thursday, June ninth at eight o'clock.

Old V. H. S. seems to be gaining ground as far as the number of students is concerned, for there are about twenty-five more students enrolled in High School this year than there were last.

There is as large a Senior Class as there has been for a good many years; but we cannot say the largest, for the Class of '23 had the same number—twenty. The list of graduates is as follows:—Leslie Faust, Neil McLaughlin, Helen Woodard, Vera Loveland, Dorothy Warner, Milton Wheaton, Dorothea Faust, Charles Lambert, Forest Randall, Florence Neff, Florence Merriam, Frank Wells, Lloyd Hill, Doreen Kelley, Von Northrup, Harold Woodbeck, Delilah Ward, Avis Harwood, Mary Thrun, and Carolyn Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and Mrs. Hildred Sremody and two children of Lansing were callers at Geo. McWha's, Decoration Day.

Mrs. Florence Moon Black presented Francis Hopper in her recital at Lansing last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopper went over and attended the recital.

Miss Jennie Martin came home last Thursday, from a nine months stay in Massachusetts. Her house keeper Mrs. Johnson of Lowell also came Thursday.