

Wm. P. Slout, who has been in poor health for some time went to Pennock hospital in Hastings Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. Howard Simons and Mrs. Fred Potter of Lansing were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carey's last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenworthy, Agnes and Jackie of Ypsilanti visited relatives here from Saturday afternoon to Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Dorman and children of Grand Rapids visited his sister Mrs. Jessie Bowman, Decoration Day.

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One of the finest events in the week of Commencement activities was the banquet given to the Seniors by the Juniors on Monday evening, June 6. The chapel dining room was beautifully decorated in purple and gold, Senior colors, with a profusion of ferns and flowers. The tables, set for forty-eight, were charming with their purple and gold nut-baskets and menu-cards. Groups of candles, in similar colors, added to the brilliancy of the scene.

Misses Beatrice Baker, Joseph Gearhart, Ruth Wheaton, and Mari Zemke acted as waitresses. For the first course fruit cocktail and wafers were served; this was followed by jellied chicken, escalloped potato salads, and all the things that make an ample meal. The dessert consisted of ice-cream and cake, cream being moulded in the form of a yellow rose, the Senior flower.

When the guests had done justice to this fine feast, they listened to a program as follows:

Address of Welcome . . . Doris G. Response Neil McLaughlin
Violin Solo Milton Wheaton

Miss Shirley Wheaton, accompanist
Seedlings Clair H. The Plant . . Wilma Bell Kamie
Buds Iva Bar

Leaves Hilda French
Duet . Clair Hager, Hiram Woodard
Remarks Mr. Clay

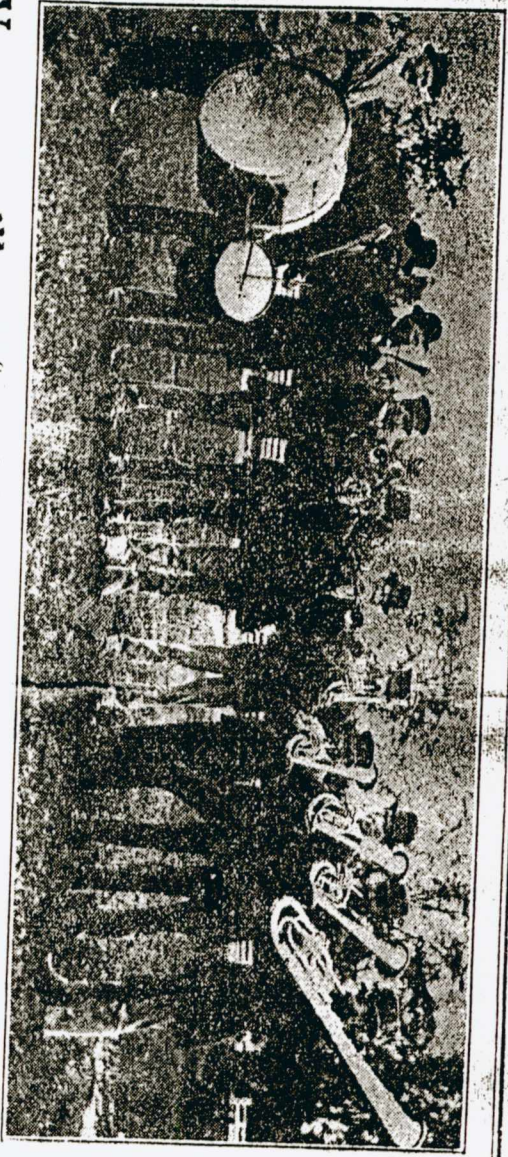
Mary Margaret Hall acted as toast mistress and had built up a clever program on the Senior motto, "Green but growing, using the comparison of a tree's life to human life.

Much credit is due the members of the Junior class and their sponsor, Miss Patton, for this fine banquet. They were very ably assisted by Mrs. Keith L. Barber, who was a guest of honor, as were also Miss Shirley Wheaton and Mrs. Victor Gutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Benedict of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Slout of Battle Creek and Mrs. Edith Slout and son Bennie were dinner guests Sunday at the W. P. Slout home. They all called on Will at Pennock hospital and found him improving.

Vermontville Band of Fifty Years Ago

(Composed of the business men of that time. Beginning at left they are:
1. Oscar Fields, restaurant, base drum.
2. Mari Barber, hardware, snare drum.
3. William Griswold, village president, F flat cornet.
4. Fred Hull, druggist, E flat cornet.
5. E. J. Bailey, tin smith, B flat cornet.
6. A. M. Barber, hardware, B flat cornet.
7. Henry Martin, dry goods, alto.
8. Frank Hull, druggist, alto.
9. George Browning, flour mill, tenor.
10. Albert Hopkins, carpenter, baritone.
11. Chester Ambrose, dry goods, bass.
E. J. Bailey is the sole surviving member of the above band.



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ennized by Rev. Earl S. Scott of Vermontville, Tuesday morning, June 7, 1927, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Kraus, 829 Seymour Ave. Lansing, when their daughter Alma Elizabeth was united in marriage to Earl W. Gehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gehman of Kalamo township. They were attended by Miss Bernadine Kraus sister of the bride, and Paul Tubbs of Vermontville. The groom's parents and sister Eliza Gehman were also present.

July, June 16, 1927

W. J. Ferris and wife and Ilo Ferris and wife attended the Ferris family reunion at the home of the former's brother Ed. Ferris in Sunfield township. There were fifty-two present.

Mrs. Lura Niles and Harold visited the Downings Tuesday.

Rev. Rogers and wife took degrees at the Eastern Star lodge last evening.

Miss Myrta Tyler of Lansing will be here Friday to attend Alumni and for a few days visit.

Walter Weiler and Florence Merriam attended the Graduation exercises in Lansing.

Mrs. E. D. Barber is improved and since coming from the hospital, gets about the house and rides out.

Mrs. Myrtle Sanford of Charlotte was a caller at the Diehl-Morgan home Wednesday evening.

Miss Bessie Granger leaves next week Saturday for Ypsilanti to attend Summer School.

Mrs. F. R. Kroger is not improved and was taken to Lansing Wednesday for X-ray.