

Dean, Lauren Dean, Mrs. Alta Crook Dean, Irene Zemke, Rhinehart Zemke, Mrs. Beulah Moss Cronk, Joseph Hickey.

1924—Edna Gehman, Helen Lake Blanche Steward, Evert Steward, Paul Tubbs, Mrs. Gertrude Warner Martens.

1925—Marie Rawson, Marguerite Randall, Clarice Dean, Helen Benedict.

1926—Margareta Zemke, Susie Barnum, Ina Barnum, Vida Fisher, Katheryn Boyer.

1927—Dorthea Faust, Leslie Faust, Caroline Hatfield, Lloyd Hill, Avis Harwood, Charles Lambert, Neil McLaughlin, Florence Merriam, Florence Neff, Forest Randall, Mary Thrum, Delilah Ward, Frank Wells, Dorothy Warner, Helen Woodard, Milton Wheaton.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are:

- President, Miss Bernice Gault.
- Vice President, Bennie Slout.
- Secretary, Miss Frieda Surine.
- Treasurer, Fred Kroger.

Mrs. Jessie Irving Fitzpatrick and son Clifford of St. Johns visited at the O. B. Tubbs home from Friday until Sunday and called on relatives and friends. Another son Percy joined them Sunday and they all returned home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Davis and Billy came down from Hancock where he is teaching and have been with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hunter in the Hunter district since school closed. A little 7 lb daughter, Barbara Louise was born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis at Hall hospital Monday evening June 20th. Their many Vermontville friends rejoice with them over the new arrival.

Mrs. Beryl Clark of Ann Arbor is home on a week's vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Faust. Mr. Clark is visiting his people at Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. Wayne Kidder of Chicago took the dentists examination at U. of M. last week and with his wife and two children have returned to Chicago. He was a Vermontville boy, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ames Kidder and brother of Attorney General, Arthur Kidder.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bay of Grand Rapids visited here over Sunday.

Those from out of town who attended Alumni were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Vincent, Mrs. Anna Holden, Miss Myria Tyler, Francis Hopper, Lansing; Mrs. Louise Gunn and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lake, Mrs. Mamie Halbeisen, Miss Clarice Dean, Charlotte; Mrs. Jessie Fitzpatrick and son Clifford, St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mahar, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Meyers, Mrs. Ethy Smith, Miss Marie Rawson, Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herring, Mrs. Dotelle Brown and daughter, Virgin

ia, Grand Rapids, Mrs. Maud Cronk, Barbara, and Max, Grandville; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flint, Ionia; Mrs. Manta Bly, St. Joseph; Mrs. Hazel Greene, Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. Jones Martin and son Robert; Katheryn Boyer, Mrs. Gladys Smith, Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Royal Johnson, Lake Odessa; Evert Steward, Okemos; Mrs. Gladys Garlinger and son Ellis, Mrs. Clyde Browne, Nashville; Mrs. Hazel Bosworth and son John of Sunfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Powers last Friday. They have both been ill for some time, but Mrs. Fox suffered a stroke, her left side being paralyzed and she is in a very serious condition. Mr. Fox is also confined to his bed but sits up a little each day. Mr. Powers' father and mother are also both being cared for in the home.

June 30, 1927

WILLIAM P. SLOUT

William P. Slout passed away June 27, 1927 at his residence in Vermontville after an illness of comparatively short duration. He was born in Canadagua, New York, July 12, 1859 and a year later came with his parents to Marshall, Mich., remaining there until 1875 when the family moved to Kalamo, Eaton Co.

Mr. Slout was married in September 1884 to May L. Hall and the following year, came with his wife to Vermontville, his abiding place for the past forty two years.

In 1893 a son, L. Verne, was born. Surviving Mr. Slout are his widow, May L., one son, L. Verne, four sisters, Elizabeth G. Slout and Mrs. W. R. Ceperly of Chicago, Mrs. L. D. Benedict of Grand Rapids, Michigan and Mrs. C. F. Ellis of Charlotte, Michigan, also one brother, L. E. Slout of Battle Creek, Michigan and two grandchildren, Betty and Billy Slout.

Mr. Slout's upright character and helpful disposition have endeared him to a host of friends, who with his relatives, deeply mourn his loss.

Funeral services of William P. Slout Wednesday afternoon were Miss Elizabeth Slout, Harry Slout, Mrs. Nettie Ceperly, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Benedict, and Ross Benedict, Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Slout and daughters Ann and Orpha, and Harry Hall, Battle Creek; H. M. Slout, Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Claire Ellis, Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Ellis, Joliet, Ind.; Mrs. Edith Slout and Ben Slout, local; Mr. and Mrs. G. Bunnell, Mrs. Sophia Sherman, Ionia; Mr. and Mrs. Day Slout, Hillsdale; Mrs. Cora Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ez. Conant, Charlotte; Mrs. Belle Cole, Miss

Elaine Cole and Mr. Fred Cole, Onit, Mrs. Mildred Browne, Mrs. John Welch, Jackson and Mrs. Ida Hall, Lansing.

March 26, 1868 June 18, 1927 Emanuel Wilbur Amspacher lost a gallant fight with death after five days' illness at the home of his brother, Charles, in Carmel township having suffered a paralytic stroke the preceding Sunday.

Deceased was the son of Mary and Israel Amspacher, born March 26, 1868, in Carmel township and passed away June 18, 1927, at the age of 50 years, 3 months and 24 days.

On May 20, 1896, he was united in marriage to Jeanette Summers, who preceded him in death on July 20, 1925. After their marriage they settled on a farm in Carmel where they lived until the year of 1911, when they moved to Chester and purchased the general store of Jacob Summers and successfully conducted the business for the following ten years.

In 1921 they moved to Charlotte where they lived for one year, later moving back to their former residence in Carmel township. After the death of his wife he disposed of the farm and had made his home with his daughter, Helen, of Joliet, Illinois.

He is survived by two daughters and one son: Mrs. Louise Resteau of Saginaw, Mrs. Helen Gross of Joliet, Illinois, and Russell Amspacher of Joliet, Illinois; two grandchildren, Betty and Bobby Resteau; an aged mother, Mrs. Mary Amspacher; two brothers, Chares E. of Carmel and Bert F. of Dayton, Ohio, besides nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted from the home of his brother, Charles, at 10:30 a. m., Monday, June 20th, Rev. Fern C. Wheeler officiating. Interment at Maple Hill. The pall bearers were: James Brown, Carroll Brown, Lee Prindle, Archie Laverty, Dell Sprague and George Betts.

Those present from away were; Mr. and Mrs. Bert F. Amspacher of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Wells Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Ned McLaughlin of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bower, and Mrs. Clifton Knapp of Grand Rapids; Edward Muehfeld and D. J. Davidson of Joliet, Illinois.

Rev. H. H. Rogers officiated at the marriage of Giles Rogers and Beulah Root at the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Root, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Irvin, Mr. John Irvin and Miss Nora visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Remmie in Lansing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor and family of Jerome, former parishioners of Rev. Scott visited them Saturday night and Sunday.