

July 14, 1927

Propositions to Bond District For \$30,000 to \$45,000 for New Building

About 100 people attended the annual school meeting Monday evening. They voted to authorize the school board to call a special election for the purpose of bonding the district. No. 1, for not less than \$30,000 or over \$45,000 to secure funds for constructing a high school building.

The new building would contain a gymnasium and four class rooms and would put the school on the accredited list of the University of Michigan again. The old building was the only cause of the school being dropped from the list. If the new building is voted, the present building could still be used for grade work.

Since the prosperity of Vermontville depends largely upon the prosperity of the school, this would be a wise step in the right direction, and it is gratifying that there was not a dissenting vote against the proposition.

Mrs. Zella Rogers announces the engagement of her daughter, Mildred to Mr. Harry Bierbower. The wedding will take place Friday afternoon at the Rogers home on High street. Rev. H. H. Rogers of Vermontville will officiate with the ring service. Miss Rogers is a graduate of the Charlotte high school with the class of 1927 and is holding a position as bookkeeper at the R. & R. Electric shop. Mr. Bierbower is employed at the Charlotte Furniture Co. They have rented the Gage apartment and will take possession after the wedding.

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers and children are at a cottage at Pine Lake again this week, that Mr. Rogers may be near Olivet where he is attending summer school.

Hollis Campbell of Toledo and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Annis Kelsey of Battle Creek were callers in town Saturday. Mrs. Campbell spent the day in Battle Creek with her mother, Mrs. Plathau.

Mrs. Mattie Wisner of Detroit and Mrs. Minerva Johnson and two daughters, the Misses Dottie and Stella Johnson of Hudson spent Monday night with their cousin Mrs. Ned Sprague.

Mrs. Jennie Bumgrass, son-in-law, daughter and little granddaughter of Hastings have moved into the hotel and will open for business soon. He is at present ill in Hastings and his wife is caring for him.

Little Charles Snell, who is visiting his grandparents Dr. and Mrs. Snell, accompanied Milton Sprague and family to Lansing Tuesday to the Barnum & Bailey circus, and when they returned to the Sprague home their dog greeted Charles in rather a harsh manner, biting him on the nose.

Mrs. Peter Kauffman of Chicago, Mrs. Percy Richardson and Rev. Fern Wheeler of Charlotte, visited at O. B. Tubbs', Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Flossie Rawson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson to Lansing Monday to take their daughter Mrs. Smith and son to that city.

Mrs. Dennis Hickey of Battle Creek motored to Vermontville, Friday with her sister, Miss Rosalie Helm of Detroit, to call on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rebman came from Chicago Saturday night, bringing Frances Lent home from an extended visit there and are spending the week with the Lent family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Irvin, Miss Nora Irvin, Mrs. Lizzie Lake and Alfred Greiner were among those who saw Barnum & Bailey circus at Lansing, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Hams and son Vincent of Kalamazoo and Miss Donna Furniss of Battle Creek, visited over Sunday at E. D. Lake's. The Lakes and guests took Sunday dinner with Glenn Lake and family in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. C. Roberts received a telegram late Wednesday afternoon from Moline, Illinois telling that her mother had passed away. Mrs. Roberts left Thursday for Moline, Miss Ethel Powers motoring over to Charlotte to take her to the train.

Mr. and Mrs. George McWha expect to leave tomorrow on a trip through northern Michigan and over into Canada in company with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parker of Grand Rapids. They expect to be gone a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and Edward Barber attended Ringling Bros. & Barnum and Bailey's Big Show at Lansing last Tuesday evening. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Robert Hawkins returned last week from Big Rapids where he received his telegraph operators diploma and has gone to Grand Rapids to work in the Western Union telegraph office.

David Purchis and son Ed and wife arrived Wednesday from Petoskey, Mich. A large van truck bringing their household goods to their farm where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Boynton, formerly Myrta Gunn who lived east of Vermontville, but now of Los Angeles, California will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Smith.

Mrs. Edith Biggs, librarian at Charlotte is attending the second annual librarians institute sponsored by Michigan State College, and held at the college. There are 30 librarians attending and a number of pleasant social events are accorded the

Mrs. May Stone and Miss Elizabeth Slout were Charlotte visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Paul Hawkins of Canton, O., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cross.

The new addition to the Methodist church was staked out Monday and work will begin on it in August.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lamb and Milton returned last evening from their motor trip to Washington state. They returned via Diamond Lake.

Mrs. Helen Mears of Stuart, Fla., is spending a month with Mrs. Dora Kinne and renewing old friendships in her old home town.

Fred Jordan's car was badly smashed up Saturday night on East Main St., as they were returning home from town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gueness spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Shaffstall of Oberlin, Ohio are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rawson on their wedding trip before going on to Hammond, Indiana.

J. K. Childs, Superintendent of Vermontville school the coming year, has rented Leon Clapper's house on West First Street. Mr. Clapper has been making some improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sherrard and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cook motored over to Pine Lake last Thursday and ate supper with Rev. and Mrs. Rogers and children.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott and baby, his mother and Ruby Gelman motored to Lansing Monday. Ruby visited Helen Millard who is keeping the home while her mother is employed in a doctor's office.

Mrs. P. H. Loveland of Detroit, and Mrs. C. E. Morgan of Charlotte, have returned to their homes after spending some time with Mrs. E. E. Loveland, following the death of her husband.

Mrs. Oda Gelman gave a very good report of the Sunday School workers training school held at Camp Warren, Benton Harbor, July 5 to 15, during Sunday school, Sunday. It was the first real vacation Mrs. Gelman had enjoyed in twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Gregg and son Billy, and Mrs. Will Gregg of Onaway, Mich., were Sunday guests at the Loveland-Ambrose home.

Joseph and Leslie Faust are about to have a phone number 12, installed at their home on North Main Street.

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