

MRS. H. H. CHURCH

Nellie Sophia Dickinson, daughter of Hinman S. and Laurretta Dickinson, was born January 16, 1857, at Vermontville, Eaton county, Mich. She was married to Hervey Hall Church on May 29, 1884 at Vermontville. To this union were born Edna Gale and Laura Frink Church. Nearly all her life she lived in her home town. She was active in the Congregational church and in society, and was a member of the choir there until moving to Nashville, since which time she has been an invalid, nine years. She died at the age of 70 years, 6 months and 10 days.

Through all her trouble she was cheerful and uncomplaining. May she reap her reward for the faith she always had for the future. She was indeed an example for us all to follow.

Passing away August 10, 1927, she leaves her family to mourn their loss.

CHURCH TO BE ENLARGED

Ground was broken last Tuesday morning for the new improvements at the Methodist Church. The Board will enlarge the Church by building an addition on the West end 20x38 and on the South End the Kitchen is to be built out six feet. The entire church is to be resingled with a Asphalt Shingle. The Church repainted. A new Weir Hot Air Furnace is to be installed and the board is also putting in a Cistern which has been needed for some time. The entire expense will be around \$4000.00. When completed the Church will have one of the finest dining halls in Town. Have the extra much needed Sunday School room and it is hoped that new Sunday School Equipment can be added.

C. H. Tuttle and son Roe, of Nashville and Miss Shirley Wheaton were at Grand Rapids Friday evening attending the Lindberg banquet. Over one thousand sat down to the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Deon Green, who are on an eastern trip now, will be at the home of Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins the last of the week. Mrs. Green will visit her people several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Powers and family attended the Lusk family Reunion at Pine Lake last Friday. Mrs. Evelyn Kipp of Grand Rapids returned home with them for over the week end.

Mrs. Edna Gorton of Lansing visited her sister Mrs. Earl Gehman for a few days the past week. She was a guest at the M. E. parsonage Friday evening and sang a solo at the morning service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson report their daughter Mrs. Thelma Potter still improving and was taken to the home in Hanover Sunday after over eleven weeks confinement in Foote hospital, Jackson.

Dr. Garfield Inwood at residence of E. B. Hammond Friday and Tuesday afternoon. Phone 42.

Mr. Josiah Betts of Syracuse, N. Y. visited at H. H. Brown's and Wednesday accompanied Mrs. Gladys Garlinger to her home for a visit.

Iva, Juanita and Marjory Hawkins of Lansing are spending the week with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hawkins.

Philip Barber of Battle Creek had an appendicitis operation on Saturday at the Maple Street hospital. He is recovering nicely.

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Mrs. J. E. Pennington who has been visiting the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Davis was getting ready to take the Saturday evening 6:15 bus through to Charlotte. Mr. Davis had just placed her traveling bag out by a post, just at the end of the sidewalk, when in a few minutes a car with two men in it came along and one of the men picked it up and they beat it towards town, but it is believed they might of thought someone had seen them and so threw the bag out into A. L. Birmingham's yard. The traveling bag along with all its contents amounted to about \$45.00.

John Scott of Lansing is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Swift.

Gerald Lake, eldest son of Fred Lake had his tonsils removed Wednesday at Hall Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. George Browning of Holland has been visiting at the home of David Youngs.

George Kelley of Grand Rapids who been spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferris, returned home Saturday.

Marie Rawson and several friends of Hastings attended the Lindbergh banquet at Grand Rapids Friday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller this week are the Misses Rouse and Miss Bessie Hilburn of Saginaw and Miss Myrtle Hemmingway of Postoria, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Charlotte were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ferris.

Sunday was Mrs. Henry Brown's Birthday, those who were present to help her celebrate were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown and family of Plainwell; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reynolds and family of Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Garlinger of Woodland; Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

of Lansing, and Josiah Betts.

Thursday, September 1, 1927

Lloyd Faust and Miss Merna Hawes of Vermontville were united in marriage Monday, August 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Scheel in Sunfield, Rev. Peacock officiating.

Mr. Faust is driver for the Wilson Lumber & Coal Company.

Mrs. Faust, a graduate of Vermontville High School, class '22, has taught the Patterson school for the last three years and will continue her work there the coming year. They are housekeeping in the rooms in the Martin house vacated by Supt. and Mrs. Clay. The Echo and their many friends extend congratulations.

VERMONTVILLE SCHOOLS OPEN TUESDAY

Vermontville schools will open next Tuesday morning with the following corps of teachers in charge: Supt., J. R. Childs; Principal, Mrs. Iva Reed; Miss Bessie Granger, English; Miss Elizabeth Eckhart, Commercial; Jesse Hawkins, 7th. and 8th.; Mrs. Marjorie Griffith, 4th., 5th. and 6th. and Mrs. Emma Powers, 1st., 2nd. and 3rd.

Rev. C. C. Mitchel of Hudson, Lenawee County, who occupied the pulpit at the local Congregational Church, August 14th has been given a call and is moving his family here this week. They arrived Wednesday afternoon, and he will begin his pastorate Sunday, September 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenworthy Agnes and Jackie motored here from Ypsilanti last Saturday and spent over Sunday with relatives. Miss Agnes remained for a week's visit and her parents will be up again next week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Snell and Norena motored to Kalamazoo last week Wednesday, returning Thursday, accompanied by Wayne Warren and family who came for a short visit. Friday Bert Warren and John came from Galesburg and John remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. LeRoy Brown of Lorain, Ohio and Misses Marion and Margaret White of Detroit are visiting at C. J. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tubbs, Ava, Lawrence and Frieda Surine attended the Tubbs reunion at Pine Lake, Friday.

Miss Bernice Gaut will teach in Junior High at Jackson again this year, her school beginning September 12th.

Mrs. Flossie Rawson is on a two weeks vacation going last Thursday night to Indiana where Ernest is employed.

Mrs. Rogers' Sunday School class of girls gave her a farewell party at the chapel Tuesday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.