

crutches, was back in his store last week after a two weeks forced vacation from the effects of a fall from a tree.

Rev. C. C. Mitchell received a telegram Sunday night that his father had passed away and he left Monday, for Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania to attend the funeral.

School opened Tuesday with an enrollment to date of 93 in the High Room, 20 Grammar Room, 25 Intermediate and 28 in Primary and more pupils will enroll next week. Beginning next week we expect to have a School Correspondent.

Fred A. Tiedgen, Superintendent of Vermontville Schools 1900 to 1904 was in town shaking hands with friends and former pupils Friday. He motored over from Dimondale with his brother. His home now is Royal Oak and he teaches in Highland Park.

Elmon Loveland and mother Mrs. E. E. Loveland drove to Big Rapids Wednesday taking there Miss Vera Loveland who will attend Ferris Institute where her father graduated. Mrs. Frank Ambrose went as far as Belding with them and spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Gregg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alsover visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beach at their cottage at Blue Lake, Mecosta County, Sunday and Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fox and son over from Hastings Sunday to see Mr. Fox at the home of Irvin Powers. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have just returned from a visit with their people in Germany.

Dr. C. S. Snell reached his 80th milestone Saturday, September 10th, and in honor of the event Edward Dwight Post and Relief Corps ladies spent the afternoon with him. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. We all wish for the genial Doctor many more happy birthdays.

The members and friends of Bismark Church tendered Rev. Scott and family a farewell reception Wednesday evening at the home of Ralph Wright. About seventy-five were present to enjoy the evening visiting. Ice cream and cake were served and Rev. and Mrs. Scott were presented with a set of spoons and the surplus cash was given to Earletha Ruth. Bismark also regret losing the Scotts.

Nettie Ceperly of Chicago.

Rev. Earl S. Scott, after one year as Pastor of the M. E. Church here, leaves for Madison, New Jersey to attend Drew Theological Seminary, where he will have a student pastorate. They leave the last of the week for New Jersey.

The many Vermontville friends of Rev. and Mrs. Scott and Earletha Ruth are sorry to have them go and will always be glad to see them when they come to Michigan, or hear from them at any time, and wish for them success in whatever they undertake.

The new Pastor, Rev. Clark H. Phillips, is a recent graduate of Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Illinois. Rev. and Mrs. Phillips expect to be here for the services Sunday.

Saturday morning brought a nice, easy rain, the first to visit this section, except for a five minute shower the Wednesday before, in three months. On Monday night about nine o'clock we had a real thunder storm and a large amount of water fell. Earlier in the evening during a hard electrical storm north of town, lightning struck a tree on the farm occupied by Phil Green, setting fire to the grass and the fire department was called out.