

E. E. Loveland, Mrs. E. E. Loveland and Mrs. F. A. Ambrose motored to Pennville Wednesday. Mrs. Ambrose visited with Mrs. Will Bale while the others went to the peach orchards for peaches.

September 29, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hay accompanied Mrs. Mary Morehouse and their niece Miss Grace Boyle of Detroit, spent last Saturday in Grand Rapids, visiting their son Howard and wife and their nephew Ira Hay and family. After having spent a very enjoyable day they left for their home shortly after four o'clock, leaving every one feeling fine, and in splendid spirits, and hence were greatly shocked early Sunday morning when they received a telephone call informing them that Ira had passed away at 9:45 Saturday evening the result of a heart attack. Funeral services were held at his late home on Tuesday, and interment was made in the family lot at Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutches of Battle Creek celebrated their first wedding anniversary at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland Sunday. Mrs. E. E. Loveland and Mrs. Agnes Loveland were also guests.

September 22, 1927

Thelma Dickinson Potter, only daughter of George and Effie Dickinson, was born March 30, 1900, in the township of Sunfield, and departed this life September 19, 1927, at her home in Hanover, Jackson County, at the age of 27 years, 5 months, and 19 days.

When she was only thirteen yrs. old she moved, with her parents, to their present home near Vermontville, where she lived until her marriage to Forest C. Potter, August 19, 1923. To this union were born two sons, Virgil Clayton, aged 3 years, and Elwood Keith, aged 5 months.

Thelma was well known and much esteemed in Vermontville, because of her friendliness. She was especially interested in the choir of the M. E. Church, having acted as pianist for three years. She was beloved wherever she went, both in this community and at her new home in Hanover. Her marked cheerfulness and courage displayed throughout her long illness has been a lesson in fortitude to all who have been privileged to aid in caring for her.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. Church in Vermontville, at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Ray W. Merrill of Hillsdale, Mich., a former pastor, and were attended by a large company of relatives and friends.

Burial was made at Woodlawn cemetery.

Neil McLaughlin, Lloyd Hill and Forest Randall left Tuesday for Houghton, Upper Michigan to enter the Michigan State College of Mines and Technology.

Former Vermontville H. S. students who are enrolled at the County Normal are Helen Woodard, Carolyn Hatfield, Margaret Schram, Florenre Merriam and Mabel Van Blarcom.

The W. H. Fox auction sale Saturday afternoon drew a big crowd and in spite of the hot day the auctioneer, P. M. Granger, held the crowd and kept them in good humor during the entire sale. Many articles went cheap while others brought a good price. If you are planning to have an auction, remember the Echo reaches nearly every home in Vermontville and surrounding community.

October 6, 1927

Drew Theological Seminary
Madison, New Jersey
O. E. McLaughlin,
Vermontville, Michigan
Dear Friend:-

We have been at Drew a week now and will soon be quite happily and comfortably settled.

The trip out here was without an unpleasant event. We saw both sides of the Niagara Falls, drove along the side of Erie Canal several miles and drove through some very beautiful scenery.

It appears now that I shall be the Assistant Pastor at the Park Avenue Church in New York City, with some work during the week at a near-by private school for boys.

We have not seen any town yet quite as nice as Vermontville.

Our address will be General Delivery for a few weeks. We would be delighted to hear from any of our many friends at Vermontville. Always your friend,

Earl S. Scott
Mrs. W. A. Bruce of Coldwater was the guest of Mrs. K. L. Barber, Monday and Monday night.

Alice Ploof spent the week end with her cousin Mary McLaughlin while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ploof of Chester were at Diamond Lake for a little outing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown and daughter of Nashville attended a family reunion at the home of Geo. Ragla, September 25th. Thirty-two were present.

Rev. W. W. Diehl, pastor of the Charlotte M. E. Church passed away last Thursday after several months failing health. Funeral was

held Sunday at Charlotte and Albion. Burial at Albion.

The Annual meeting of the Congregational missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Snell Friday Oct. 7th, at three o'clock a good attendance is desired as there will be election of officers and the Annual Foreign Thank offering will be received.

Mrs. Byron Campbell, formerly of Vermontville, now of Oregon, visited a few days at the home of Mrs. Lillian Campbell, and also visited at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Rawson and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Childs of Bismark after which she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Campbell of Lansing.

The O. B. Tubbs family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner in Nashville.

W. J. Ferris has built a reservoir near his farm buildings for fire protection, that will hold between eighty and ninety barrels of water.

At a meeting of the Sunday School Board of the M. E. Church Tuesday evening Mr. Earl Gehman was elected superintendent for the ensuing year.

M. D. Rodgers of Southwest Kalamo lost his large barn and all his hay early Monday morning when a lantern exploded, setting the building on fire.

Following the Ladies Aid Supper which is served this (Thursday) evening at the G. A. R. hall, a program and reception will be given honoring Rev. and Mrs. Phillips and the new teachers of our public schools.

Charles Fuller and wife of New York, Edson and Harold and families of Detroit, and Roy and family of Grand Rapids visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller, Sunday. Charles remained until Tuesday. His wife is visiting in G'd Rapids, Battle Creek and Detroit, before returning home.

Because of the bad weather many Vermontville people paid their usual visit to the County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sprague were Sunday evening callers at Cap Sprague's in Nashville.

Mrs. Nellie Gavitt of Bay City is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tarbell.

L. Verne Slout has stored his tent and summer chautauqua equipment for the winter.

S. A. Fuller continues very poorly, a nurse from Nashville is caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stevens will go to Chicago Saturday for a few days stay.

Mrs. Albert Steward and children visited her mother Mrs. Ernest Rawson, Wednesday.