

Mrs. K. L. Barber, Edward Barber and Day Pugh spent last Wednesday evening in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gehman entertained Dr. and Mrs. Snell and Miss Norena Snell at their home on South Main street, last Thursday.

Auto Racing and Auto Polo at the Vermontville Track one half mile East, and one mile north of the village on Sunday, Oct. 9, at 2:30 p. m. Standard time. Admission 25c.

Miss Alta Cook of Boston, Mrs. A. C. Courtright and Misses Olive and Ida Sprague of Marshall were guests of Miss Jennie Martin, Monday.

### October 13, 1927

The informal reception, given Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Phillips and the new teachers of Vermontville schools, by the Ladies Aid Society following their fine supper held at G. A. R. Hall Thursday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. With Margaret Powers at the piano, Irvin Powers lead in three opening songs and Mrs. Grant Hawkins took charge of the program. A piano trio by Ruby, Leta and Irene Gehman followed by an address of welcome by Mr. E. W. Stevens were both fine. The responses by J. R. Childs, Supt. of Schools and Rev. Phillips, Pastor M. E. Church were both spicy and evidenced the fact that these young men are not only among us to serve the community but also to serve the Great Teacher. Piano duet by Margaret and Virginia Powers and another song closed the program, and a little time was given to meeting and welcoming Rev. and Mrs. Phillips, Supt. and Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Reed and Miss Eckhart.

Mrs. Agnes B. Loveland, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Loveland, and other relatives for the past several weeks, left last Saturday, to attend the Grand Chapter O. E. S. in G'd Rapids. She will go to Cadillac to inspect Berea Shrine, and before joining her son and family in South Bend, Indiana, will journey to Detroit to assist in completing the work on the Russian of the Ritual of the White Thime. O. W. D. of J.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational Missionary society held at the home of Mrs. Snell last Friday the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. H. Konechny; vice president, Mrs. Frank Beck; secretary, Mrs. H. H. Brown; treasurers, Mrs. David Young and Mrs. F. A. Ambrose.

Tuesday morning, last week, Miss Jennie Downing was taken in Hess' Ambulance, to the home of Miss Naomi Andrews, who has been caring for her at the Downing home for some time. Miss Downing stood the trip well, and is nicely located and although confined to her bed, as a fine view of the out-of-doors.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church has elected: President, Mrs. Lena Todd; vice president, Mrs. Vinnie Hawkins; secretary, Mrs. Doris Ferris; treasurer, Mrs. Della Stiles. Plans for a fair Dec. 1st were discussed. New Sunday school officers are: Supt. Earl W. Gehman; assistant, E. W. Stevens; secretary, Miss Eliza Gehman; treasurer, A. L. Barningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitmore are the parents of an 8 lb. baby daughter Madeline, born early Saturday morning. Betty is very proud of her little sister, but says: "She isn't much good, for she can't work." Mrs. Ferguson of near Potteryville is the nurse. Eugene Dickey returned Wednesday evening from several week's stay in Prepre, Ohio. Mrs. Dickey was not able to return with him but will be home in three or four weeks.

Elmer Hawkins and daughter Carrie of Bismark and Mrs. Gertrude Hawkins of Vermontville left early Tuesday morning for Boyne City to attend the funeral of the former's brother Don J. Hawkins. Wednesday.

### October 20, 1927

William Fox was made happy on Monday afternoon and evening, the occasion being his seventy-third birthday. Several of the ladies from the west end of town gave him a surprise in the afternoon, bringing him useful presents, and visiting and telling stories. Of course Mr. Fox being a poor hand in the art of conversation, the ladies were necessarily kept busy planning conversation for the program.

Following this, at seven o'clock in the evening another surprise look place when the Fox family and their children walked in with ice cream and cake and much more conversation. They made the evening a very happy one, the number present being about thirty including the Powers family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stansell of Algonac entertained the following guests Monday to a six o'clock dinner at Robinson's Tee-Off at Charlotte: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mudge and daughter Margaret who have just returned from abroad and who expect to make their future home in New York City, Mrs. E. L. Parrish of Detroit, Mrs. J. E. Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cole of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of this village.

Oscar Morgan motored to Detroit Saturday taking Dr. and Mrs. Snell for an over Sunday visit with their son LeRoy. On the return trip, near Mason, they collided with another car, turning their car on its side and Mrs. Snell received some bruises, but no one was seriously injured.

Mrs. H. W. Dikeman returned from Ann Arbor Saturday without an operation as xray pictures showed it would be of no benefit to operate on her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barningham took Mrs. Ida Wright and children of Nashville to see her husband at the State hospital at Kalamazoo, Saturday. They found him failing.

Mrs. Don J. Hawkins will remain in Michigan this winter and is at the home of her daughter Mrs. I. D. Martin at 817 Third Ave., Cadillac, Mich.

The Legion Theatre has booked two of the outstanding pictures of the year. The Big Parade and Ben Hur. Watch for dates in next weeks issue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barningham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Barningham visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barningham and family in Marshall, Sunday.

Miss Anna VanDeventer, Alton Barnes, and Mr. and Mrs. Ilo Ferris spent Sunday afternoon in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George McWha were callers at Charlie Warner's in Warnerville, Sunday. Mrs. Cecil Powers and Miss Ethel were also callers.

Mrs. John Waggoner, Miss Matie Waggoner and Mrs. Ilo Ferris spent Monday in Charlotte, it being Mr. and Mrs. Wood's birthdays, and they are the same age.

### October 27, 1927

Mrs. Margaret Mahar died at the home of her son, M. A. Mahar, Oct. 16, 1927, aged 74 years, 1 month and 9 days. Margaret Shellenbarger was born in Fulson Co., Ohio, Sept. 7, 1853, moving to Michigan with her parents when a small girl, locating in Lake Odessa, May 27, 1876. she was united in marriage to Michael Mahar. To this union four children were born, T. M., Agnes, John and M. A., John dying in infancy, Agnes at the age of 34 years. Mr. and Mrs. Mahar located at their farm in Vermontville, Eaton Co., where they spent most of their lives. Nine years ago, leaving to spend their declining years. November 9, 1926, Mr. Mahar was taken. Since Mrs. Mahar has spent most of the time at her home, 501 East Green St., until stricken with paralysis Sept. 20, after which she was cared for at the home of her son, M. A. Mahar. She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, T. M. Mahar of Jackson and M. A. Mahar of Hastings, two sisters and five brothers, and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held from St. Rose church, burial in Mt. Calvary Catholic cemetery. There were relatives and friends attending from Lake Odessa, Pontiac, Olivet, Detroit, Battle Creek, Vermontville and Nashville.