

A pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George VanDeventer, Wednesday evening, November 23, 1927, at eight o'clock, when their oldest daughter Anna Mae, was united in marriage to Alton Barnes, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Barnes, Elder J. W. Roach officiating.

They were attending by Mr. and Mrs. Ilo Ferris. The bridegrooms father and mother, his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Luban Barnes, and the bride's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wellman of Nashville also Mrs. J. W. Roach attended.

The bride wore a gown of pink Georgette Crepe, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Her attendant wore Orchard silk trimmed in gold lace.

After the ceremony was over a bountiful wedding supper was enjoyed, the sisters of the bride serving. The table decorations were in pink and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are well known young people of Vermontville. Mr. Barnes living east of town with his parents on the farm, and his bride has been clerking in the C. H. Lamb store for some time, where she will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will be home to their many friends, on the bridegroom's parents farm home north of Vermontville.

Their friends all wish them a prosperous and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mosier and children were in Detroit for Thanksgiving and the week end and while there Mr. Mosier had his tonsils removed. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cross entertained for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and sons Elwyn and Gaile and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and daughter Gloria and son Jack of Lansing.

Twenty-one of the Wells family enjoyed Thanksgiving together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyer Rickle.

Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Grant returned Sunday from two weeks hunting trip in northern Michigan.

Bernal Smith and family of Lansing, Glenn Lake and family of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lake and A. D. Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith Thanksgiving.

December 8, 1927

At the M. E. Church Sunday evening Jesse Hawkins, Millard Pugh, Walter Barningham, Robert Gaut, and Russell Todd will tell of the Older Boys Conference held at Kalamazoo November 25 to 27.

M. L. Stiles clerked at Mathews grocery the first of the week while Mr. and Mrs. Mathews were in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodard and family attended the Eaton County Normal entertainment at Charlotte Wednesday evening.

Neil McLaughlin, Lloyd Hill and Forest Randall of Houghton will spend the holiday vacation at their homes here.

Barber Brothers are erecting an addition on the north side of their garage on the site they purchased of F. H. Thrun last summer.

W. E. Surine paid his taxes Tuesday morning, getting receipt No. 1. Mr. Surine has paid his taxes first for 52 years, quite a record.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dies of Charlotte are the proud parents of twins Robert 6½, and Roberta 7½ lbs. They arrived at six o'clock Wednesday evening, December 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Barber visited in Paw Paw Sunday. Homer spent the day in Battle Creek with Morris Higgins who had been here for two days visit.

The chicken-pie supper and bazaar put on by the M. E. Ladies Aid was one of the most successful undertakings of that nature that the village has ever known.

The bazaar tables were in charge of the following ladies: Fancy work, Mrs. McWha, Mrs. Lent, Mrs. Grover Grant; Aprons, Mrs. E. W. Stevens, Eliza Gehman; Dolls, Mrs. J. R. Childs; Notions, Mrs. Ilo Ferris; Candy, True Blue S. S. Class; Grab Bag, Mrs. Campbell; There was also a vegetable table.

The chicken-pie supper served netted the society \$72.00. After the supper, with Cecil Powers auctioneer and A. L. Barningham clerk, an auction was held to dispose of the remaining articles, which brought the receipts of the day to \$155.00.

December 15, 1927

Mrs. Mabel Blackett, violin instructor of Eaton Rapids, and well known to many of our residents, was one of three persons who figured in an auto accident Tuesday evening when their car struck the cement abutment on which the electric traffic lights operate at Main and Seminary streets in Charlotte, badly smashing the car. It is thought the dense fog was the cause of the accident. Mrs. Blackett received cuts and bruises, her nose being crushed, her eye blackened, and her ankle sprained. The other occupants were also injured but not seriously.

In correction of last week's local: A pretty impressive wedding ceremony was given by Rev. Mitchell on Thanksgiving Day for William B. Morgan of Detroit and Lu Lu E. Manley of Lansing, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Rawson. A very delectable dinner was served for the wedding party, which included only the immediate members of the families.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Barber visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bruce in Coldwater Saturday night and Sunday.

W. C. Alsover says the Barber State Bank has enjoyed the most prosperous year in its history.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman of Kalamazoo, in a hospital there a son, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Ambrose Freeman is at the home of her son. It will be remembered Mrs. George Freeman was formerly Miss Henrietta Mull.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deer, widow of Joe Deer, former East Vermontville residents, passed away Tuesday night at her home in Fremont, Ohio. She had a stroke about two years ago, and it is believed she suffered another one which caused her death. Her orphaned granddaughter Mary Elizabeth Deer, daughter of her only son, Walter, and wife, lived with her. She is survived by six daughters, all married: Mrs. Mamie Halbisen, Mrs. Laura Marten, Mrs. Clara Flatterly, Mrs. Hattie Boyer, Mrs. Elsie Trupp, and Mrs. Geneva Halm. The Deer family lived on the farm opposite Bert Lumbert's and owned now by C. H. Weiler.

December 22, 1927

Charles E. Farr, one of Vermontville's oldest pioneers, passed out of this world of toil, to the great beyond, Monday p. m., Dec. 22. His death came as a great shock to his family and friends, for he never complained, was active in his doings, working up until the last moments, trying although in spite of his age and ailments to earn his own way, never wanted to be dependent.

Mr. Farr was born in St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 29, 1851, and moving with his parents to Vermontville when only about two years of age, where all his life was spent, living on the same one half mile of road where he lived at the time of his death. Mr. Farr was a man who always had a helping hand for one in need, and a word of comfort in time of sorrow. In early 1873 he joined the order of the free Masons, Vermontville Lodge No. 232 of which he was a life member, his brothers conducting the last sad rites. Mr. Farr leaves to mourn his loss, three daughters and one son: Daisy Hopkins, Della Castle, Dana Messina and Dorr Farr and nine grandchildren all of Lansing. One sister Clara Dorman and one nephew, Fred Briggs of Vermontville. Interment was made in Gresham cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kroger, Fred Kroger and Mrs. Ferris were in Battle Creek, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stiles will have their children and little granddaughter home for Christmas.

James Boyles and wife are to have their children and grandchildren home for Christmas.

Nelson House has been confined to his home by illness the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown expect to entertain their children and grandchildren on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Charlotte will eat Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ilo Ferris.