

TUBBS—SURINE

A simple but very pretty wedding took place Tuesday noon, March 20th 1928, at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Surine, when their only daughter, Freida Bell was united in marriage to Laurence R Tubbs, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin B. Tubbs, only the immediate families with the officiating clergyman and wife being present. The ruff ceremony was performed by Rev. George Osborne of Maple St. Methodist church of Battle Creek, a cousin of the groom's father. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Ava Tubbs, the groom's sister and Merle Surine of Kalamazoo, the bride's brother. The bride was lovely in a gown of pale blue Chinese satin purchased in Panama city by the groom, and she carried a bouquet of rosebuds tied with white tulle. After a bountiful dinner served by Mrs. Lizzie Lake, the happy couple left for a short trip to Kalamazoo and Battle Creek to spend a few days with relatives, and on their return will live on the Tubbs farm.

Both bride and groom graduated with the class of '20 from V. H. S. and two years later Miss Surine received her life certificate from the Normal at Ypsilanti, later teaching at Coloma, Bellevue and two years in Vermontville schools. For more than a year she has been a marcel operator so as to be at home more. Laurence spent nearly five years in the Navy being the Captain's personal yeoman on the U. S. S. West Virginia at the time of his discharge last May.

The Echo with their many friends extend hearty congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutchess and Miss Vera Loveland drove over from Battle Creek to spend Saturday afternoon and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Loveland, and grandmother, Mrs. Ambrose. Mrs. Ed. Loveland spent Sunday there, also.

Mrs. Jay Hawkins received a letter recently from her cousin Walter Kelley of Granger, Washington, telling of three new grandchildren, Donald Walter born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kelley Dec. 17, 1927; a daughter Vera Laverne born Dec. 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kelley and March 11th a daughter Marjory Loraine, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kelley. All three families live within two miles of each other.

March 29, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregg and sons Billy and Frank drove down from Belding Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Loveland and Mrs. Ambrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Park of Ann Arbor are visiting their cousins Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferris this week. They are both in poor health yet, but slowly improving.

Mrs. Mary Hope, niece of Miss Jennie Downing, assisted in caring for her the last two weeks. Miss Downing left eighteen nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Barber spent over Sunday in Kalamazoo. They motored home via Charlotte, but could get no farther, left their car and came home on the morning mixed train.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Benedict and two children motored here from Grand Rapids Sunday morning and took Mrs. May Slout, Betty and Billy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ellis in Carlisle where they all spent the day.

A letter from G. B. Porter Jeweler and Optometrist of Alma, a Vermontville boy 60 years ago, writes he is thinking of his childhood days and wants the Echo. He attended the old Academy and has heard of the letters we have been running about early school days.

The Grand Rapids Press recently contained a picture of Miss Glenna Lake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lake of Charlotte, former Vermontville residents. Miss Lake leads the class of 1928 Charlotte H. S. with a percentage of 95.87 for her four years of work. This makes her the class valedictorian for the commencement program in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Daniels of Hastings, Mrs. Mary Hope and Mrs. Fred Warner of Nashville, Mrs. Hector Hawkins and Miss Grace Downing of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Downing, Mrs. Edith Fender, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnum, and Mrs. Ruth Croiz of Sunfield attended the funeral of their aunt Miss Jennie Downing last week Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Cross received the news this week that his oldest sister Mrs. Eliza J. Stedman of Ashtabula, Ohio, passed away Sunday, March 25, 1928. She had passed her 100th birthday twenty five days before. She leaves one brother Charles Cross and two sisters Mrs. Wm. Tarbell of Vermontville and Mrs. David Bulfinch of Gates Mills, Ohio. She lived in Vermontville township at one time.

April 5, 1928

At the Eastern Star meeting Tuesday evening, following the collection of officers, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Tubbs were given a miscellaneous shower. A pot luck supper followed

Katherine and Dorothy Brown of Plainwell and Harold Reynolds of Battle Creek spent part of their school vacation with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown. Postmaster Loveland has been making some fine improvements in the Post Office equipment of late. He has doubled the size of the parcel post department, lettered spacious boxes makes the handling of these packages much easier. In a secluded corner a lavatory has been installed. The rural carrier's quarters are well arranged, and they can handle their mail now much easier. The latest improvement made by Mr. Loveland was the window screen which can be raised or lowered, as desired, by weights. Vermontville should feel proud of its up-to-date government building.

April 19, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Grant, Mrs. C. Mosier and Mrs. L. Mosier attended the funeral of Mrs. Dewitt Grant at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nathan Clark and husband in Charlotte Wednesday.

Dr. McLaughlin's Franklin roadster caught fire about eleven o'clock Saturday night and the department was called down to his home where it was parked in the yard. The car was badly damaged.

Mrs. A. M. Griffith of Lansing spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Marjorie Griffith at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordan, on the town line one and one-half miles southeast of Nashville. The Jordans moved there from northeast Vermontville about a month ago.

L. W. Loveland is in Grand Rapids where he is decorating at the home of Al Brown. Mrs. L. spent part of the past week in the Rapids and also visited her daughter and family in Battle Creek. Katharine Murray is confined in a hospital there with scarlet fever, but is improving nicely.

Frank Arnold received the news of the sudden death of his brother Ed. He was a graduate of Olivet College in '76. A year or two later he was Principal of the V'tville Schools. In the fall of '89 he went west and soon after took a position in the Denver schools where he held a position ever since. Besides his brother he leaves two sisters Mrs. Cora Moore of Elmira, Mich., and Mrs. Sarah Barker of Lansing, Mich.

The Ames school P. T. A. meeting is to be held at the school house, Friday evening.

Mrs. Dewitt Grant, a resident of Chester many years died at Charlotte, April 16.