

Mr. and Mrs. Max Carey entertained Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Oliver of Charlotte and Mr. L. W. Summers and daughter Frances of Chester to a six o'clock dinner Friday. Rev. Oliver spoke at the Hallenbeck P. T. A. and Miss Summers is the teacher in that district.

At a meeting of the business men at the Council Room Friday evening it was decided to have Wednesday night picture shows beginning May 2. The price will be 10 and 15 cents except for special higher priced pictures. The stores will be open Wednesday evenings, beginning May 2.

The school board voted to adopt fast time for the school, so the town also adopted it. Some are pleased of course and some are displeased with fast time, but if you have turned your clock ahead—forget it, and go to bed and get up by the clock. The most of our troubles in this world are imaginary.

Miss Carolyn Hatfield will teach the Barnes school next year, having signed a contract with the district three weeks ago.

Mrs. David Young received a card recently from Mrs. Hunt, wife of a former Cong'l pastor, telling of the death of her housekeeper, and also of the birth of a child at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Arza Barnes of Eaton Rapids spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Lake, at the Fuller home, and helped her get her home on West Third street settled. Mrs. Lake owns the house south of Mrs. Cunningham's.

May 10, 1928

MRS. MARY DIEHL

Mary Morgan was born near Mt. Sterling, Illinois, November 17th, 1848, and passed away at her home in Vermontville, April 30th, 1928, aged 79 years, 5 months and 13 days.

At the age of two years she with her parents moved to a farm near Akron, Ohio. Here she grew to womanhood, and on November 12th, 1874, was united in marriage to Jerry Diehl. Following their marriage they lived on a farm in Summit County, Ohio, until March 1877, when they came to Michigan, locating in Chester township, Eaton County. In 1880 they purchased the Aton farm in Vermontville township, and moved onto the same. 1898 they purchased a small farm in Sunfield township where they made their home. 1910 her husband passed away, but Mrs. Diehl continued to reside on the farm until 1926 when, on account of ill health, she decided to move to the Village where she could take life a little easier.

Since her husband's death, her brother, Mr. Oscar Morgan has made his home with Mrs. Diehl, his companion having passed away some years before. She is also survived by one other brother, Mr. Homer Morgan, living east of Vermontville.

While Mrs. Diehl had no children of her own, she made a home for her nieces, Mrs. Alice Worden and Miss Maud Morgan, giving them unstintingly of a mother's love and care. She also gave help and care to several other nieces who were left motherless.

On April 11th, 1909, Mrs. Diehl united with the Congregational Church of Vermontville, of which she has since been a faithful and devout member, giving not only of her personal service, but supporting the Church liberally with her means.

She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxillary of the Edward Dwight Post, G. A. R. Mrs. Diehl was also an active member of the Rebekah Lodge of Shaytown, Sunfield township for a number of years, and of the Ladies Union Mite Society. She and her husband were charter members of the Eastern Star Chapter of Vermontville.

Hers was a busy life, and in all of her varied activities, she always gave the best that was in her in the way of service. Aside from her public duties, it was in her home life where she gave such devoted care and loving service that she will be most missed. Her friends will rise up and call her blessed.

TWO VERMONTVILLE CITIZENS SERIOUSLY ILL

Lou W. Loveland was taken ill very suddenly last Sunday while sitting in his home visiting with his daughter Helen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murray and daughter who were here from Battle Creek for a week end visit. He grew worse and at one o'clock in the night was rushed to a Battle Creek hospital. Several xray pictures have been taken but they show no obstruction of the bowels as the trouble was thought by the physicians to be and as yet they are at a loss to know the trouble. Mrs. Loveland and Mrs. Murray motored over yesterday for a short stay and report him in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Ned Sprague was taken ill Saturday night and Sunday a Dr. from Nashville was called as Dr. McLaughlin was up north. Monday Dr. McLaughlin and Dr. Moyer of Charlotte held a consultation and decided it was appendicitis, but because of other trouble feared an operation would be fatal, but Wednesday forenoon she was taken in an ambulance, accompanied by the doctor, Mr. Sprague and Mrs. Clyde Sprague (who had been here since Sunday) to St. Laurence hospital, Lansing, where an operation was performed at six o'clock last night. They found a ruptured appendix and little hope is held for her recovery.

Mrs. McWha received a letter from Clara Ritchie recently, telling of the death of her father in Los Angeles, after about six months illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sherrard had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cook and Mrs. Lizzie Lake in honor of the gentlemen's and Mrs. Lake's birthdays.

A few friends of Mrs. Lizzie Lake gave her a little birthday surprise Wednesday evening. Ice cream and wafers were served and a framed picture was given her as a reminder of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Park, who have been living in Ann Arbor for several years, and who are both in very poor health, have gone to the Methodist Home in Chelsea.

Mrs. W. C. Alsover and Miss Jennie Martin were guests of Mrs. Laura Sackett Tuesday afternoon at the closing program of the Nashville Womens Club when they gave the operetta, "The Japanese Girl".

The Community class May birthday committee who entertained last Friday evening were: Rev. C. H. Phillips, Walter Ford, Wallace Merriam, Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mrs. K. R. Weiler and Mrs. J. M. Lent.

April 26, 1928

ANDREW EITEL FIRE

Fire at Andrew Eitel's saw mill and sugar house called the department out at 5:15 this morning. Fred Boyd discovered the fire, and Mr. Wheaton phoned Mr. Eitel. It is a great loss to Mr. Eitel as he had put up new buildings, installed a new evaporator and other equipment. He had been so busy sawing logs into lumber and wood that he had failed to take time to look after insurance. The department was there several hours to prevent the spread of the fire to the lumber piles, logs and woods.

Mrs. Mary Diehl had a severe stroke Monday, but Wednesday was improved somewhat and could talk a little and took some nourishment.

Mrs. Gerald Ward and Keitl will go to Grand Rapids where Mr. Ward has work. They will move their household goods Monday.