

May 17, 1928

Dr. Snell received the news this morning that Mrs. Lura Snell had passed away very suddenly at her home in Lansing about four o'clock this morning. She was the widow of Dr. Frank Snell, and mother of Dr. Dana Snell. She had only recently returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., and Virginia.

Mrs. E. E. Loveland went to Battle Creek for a short visit, and has been spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Mate and daughter in Grand Rapids.

Ned Sprague and son Neil and wife were over from Lansing Tuesday with very encouraging reports regarding Mrs. Sprague's condition. When they visited her at St. Lawrence hospital Monday night they could see a marked improvement. It will be almost a miracle if Mrs. Sprague recovers. Her many friends are much encouraged by the good reports.

L. W. Loveland, who was very ill last week, is much improved and expected Wednesday to leave the hospital at Battle Creek for the home of his daughter Mrs. Eugene Murray in that city, and if he continues to improve rapidly will be home by another week. His trouble which baffled the doctors was determined to be partial paralysis from lead poisoning. Mr. Loveland had been in Grand Rapids, doing decorating and had been using a spray painting outfit for outside work and inhaled too much lead. He has been troubled with lead poisoning before.

Rev. Samuel Oliver of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis and Donald of Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis. Rev. Oliver's little son who has been ill with scarlet fever is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and family of Lansing visited her parents and sister Mr. and Mrs. Eitel and Della Saturday night, and Sunday all went to Nashville accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Averill to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harley Andrews and family.

May 24, 1928

Banquet This Thursday Night The Reading Contest which has been in progress in the Methodist Church during the past month was finished last Saturday night. By hard work during the last week the group of which Mrs. Lent is captain won out. About 200 people, old and young, read a part or all of the available literature. Those on the

Honor Roll, Doris Ferris, Eliza Gehman, Pearl Hawkins, Ethel Gehman, Oda Gehman, Violet Childs, Hannah Gehman, Etta Halenbeck, Elizabeth Downing, Bessie Granger, Addie Granger, Mary Morehouse, Laura Satterlee, and Emily Wilson. Tonight the two losing groups banquet the winner, after which there will be a program, the chief features being an address by Mr. Spencer of Grand Ledge, and a play "Thanksgiving Ann". All who have read any part of the literature are invited to be present.

KALAMO

The L. A. S. will entertain for supper at the home of Mrs. Emery Morse Friday June 1st. The neighborhood ladies will assist.

Vivian Earl of Battle Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Kellar the first of the week.

Mrs. Lora Snell of Lansing but formerly of Kalamo passed away early Thursday morning after a few days illness with pneumonia. Her death came as a great shock to her relatives and friends for she had been home only a few days from a visit in Washington. The funeral was held in Lansing Saturday afternoon and burial in the Kalamo cemetery. The deceased is survived by a son Dr. Dana Snell of Lansing, one sister Mrs. Minnie Slosson of Charlotte and one brother Walter Grant of Kalamo.

May 31, 1928

VERMONTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT TONIGHT

Fifteen of our young people will be given V. H. S. diplomas at the Opera House tonight. The program is as follows:

- March Orchestra
- Invocation Rev. Phillips
- Salutatory .. Mary Margaret Hall
- History of class of 1928
- Wilma Bell Kamiensky
- Class Poem Myrtle Ward
- Music Selection
- Wilma Bell Kamiensky
- Class Prophecy
- Bethel Root, Hilda French
- Class Will Gertrude Boyd
- Valedictory Doris Gusey
- Presentation of Diplomas
- Dr. C. L. D. McLaughlin
- Benediction Rev. Phillips

Mrs. Jessie Irving Fitzpatrick and sons Clifford and Doyle of Ionia were guests at O. B. Tubbs', Decoration Day.

D. A. Snoke was taken to the Kalamazoo State hospital for treatment last Thursday. Mrs. Snoke expects to visit him tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Powers and Mrs. McWha drove to Postmaster Wiggins in Sunfield Monday to see the large poppie beds where 20,000 poppies were in bloom, also 4,000 baby chicks were an interesting sight.

Mrs. Dorothy Gutches and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and three daughter of Battle Creek were Saturday afternoon callers at the home of E. J. Loveland.

Forest Potter and mother and his little son Virgil of Hanover spent Decoration Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson and Elwood Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Canberg and daughters of Lansing were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. David Young. Mr. Young was not able to participate in the exercises but rode out to the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bly of St. Joe visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Rawson over the week end. Saturday Mr. Bly and Donald Rawson went to Flint and drove back a Chevrolet coach which Mr. Bly delivered in his home city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hill of Herrin, Ill. came Saturday to visit their aunt and cousins Mrs. Ambrose, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Loveland. Tuesday they drove to Detroit to attend a reunion of the "Polar Bears", Soldiers sent to Russia during the World War. They will visit an aunt in Ann Arbor returning Saturday, and will start for home Friday, June 8th.

The union Memorial service at the Methodist Church Sunday morning was well attended. The Post and Corps attended in a body but their ranks were thin. Five of the Post were present, D. M. Purchis, H. H. Brown, Dr. C. S. Snell, A. J. Brown and Nelson House. The choir and male chorus numbers were all appropriate for the occasion. The sermon by Rev. C. H. Phillips was delivered in a very impressive manner and was full of good thoughts for the thoughtful. If more such sermons were preached throughout the land, it would help to hasten world peace.

Mrs. Oda Gehman left early this morning, with friends, on a trip to Wilmore, Kentucky, to visit her daughter Edna who is there attending Asbury College.

Mrs. F. F. Ambrose returned Saturday from Battle Creek where she had been spending the week with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutches.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Loveland-Ambrose home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evens and Mr. and Mrs. Pfeifer of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ambrose of Battle Creek, Miss Gayle Griswold of Chicago, Mrs. Mae Scaryell of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Alsover and Mrs. Bowman.