

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller came down from Grand Rapids to spend Sunday with his mother and took her over to Olivet for a morning drive. On their return they found Harold Fuller and family of Detroit who also came for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alsover accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ned B. Alsover and family of Charlotte left Sunday on a three weeks motor trip through the western mountains. Their first stop was to be Caro, Neb. to visit Mr. Alsover's nephew.

Miss Doris Gusey writes from 521 South Warren Ave., Big Rapids: "Recently received the Echo my mother sent me and found it to be quite a consolation. I read it from beginning to end. I like Ferris Institute real well, although they sure make people work. I have five classes of shorthand a day—work until ten thirty every night."

The Misses Mabell and Celia Sprague left Friday morning for a trip through the west, going by way of Grand Canyon, stopping at all places of interest up the Pacific coast, and returning through the Canadian Rockies

Mrs. Eugene Carey came home last Thursday from St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing. Mr. Carey motoring for her. She stood the trip well, and continues to improve

Mrs. Etta Hallenbeck is having a new roof and other repairs on her residence. Walter Boyles is doing the job assisted by his nephew Frank Mason of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. George McWha returned Saturday from a visit in Dresden, Ontario. They attended the Dresden old boys reunion. The city was gaily attired for the occasion.

Mrs. Sibbrell is unable to get about the house. She has taken several bad falls of late. Her son and daughter have both been here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown started on the early evening train Tuesday for Syracuse, N. Y. for a visit with Mr. Brown's niece and other relatives. Thursday (today) they will attend a reunion of Mr. Brown's regiment, the 185th New York. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

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Gordon Carl Hammonu, son of Harry E. Hammond and Beulah Hammond, was born at Vermontville, May 26, 1925, and departed this life, July 10, 1928. His brief life, three years, and one and a half months, was spent at Vermontville.

Little Gordon was always a rugged, healthy boy until about four months ago when he had an attack of influenza. Possibly as an after-

math, some obscure conditions developed which we now know was a type of Leukemia—a rare disease insidious in onset, obscure in development and fatal in termination.

Little Gordon had a charming disposition that irresistibly won the hearts of all who knew him. In suffering he displayed a fortitude far beyond his years. Perhaps the rest of us need the longer life with its trials, experiences and its discipline to sweeten, mellow and ripen for the fuller life ahead.

Gentle, sweet, and full of charm
Fresh with fragrance as woodland flowers

Free from guile as the snow white lamb,

Brief his span but it was ours.

Naught we know should make him go,

Naught we know could help prevent;

Yet in sorrow, joy appears,
His was not a life misspent.

Mrs. F. F. Ambrose spent last week in Lansing with her sister Mrs. Mary Webb at the home of John Bassett, and also visited her niece, Mrs. Agnes Ambrose Evans, and husband, returning home Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Canberg.

Mrs. Edith Biggs is having a vacation from her library work at Charlotte, and accompanied by her daughter Marthagene left Saturday to visit her brother Clarence Martin and family in Cleveland, will also visit Niagara Falls, take a trip on St. Lawrence river and visit Mrs. Biggs' aunt while they are east.

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Wilbur Beck of Los Angeles, California, a former Vermontville boy, and member of the class of '97 V. H. S., is visiting his brother Frank Beck, and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sprague were Lansing visitors Sunday.

The Misses Ava Tubbs and Ethel Powers are spending a few days this week visiting friends at Jackson, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Detroit and the A. G. Leonard family at Farmington. Word received from them tells of a visit at Mrs. McEachran's home in Ann Arbor where they found Mary and Hugh caring for the home at 722 Church Street, and nine college girls, while their mother Mrs. Minnie McEachran is in St. Joseph hospital with a broken bone in her leg next to the hip. She fell in the bathroom in her home. Her many Vermontville friends are sorry to hear of this affliction. They also called at Mrs. Mitchell's where they saw her daughter, Mrs. Mae Mitchell Lark, a former teacher here, and her baby of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Alice Bessie Chandler accompanied and Mrs. Harley Dorman to Detroit for a visit, but came home with company Keith and Marjorie Chandler and Josepha and Alice Plogg on a trip to the northern part of the state.

Mrs. J. E. Pennington of Charlotte has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Davis. Mrs. Pennington recently returned from an extended visit with her daughter in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dohrs and two children Marjorie and Freddie of Evanston, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Dohrs' parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stevens. Mr. Dohrs' mother and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Woollett and son Bill of Chicago are expected to join them today for a few days visit.

Mrs. Carrie Parmenter Allen and daughter Miss Harriett of St. Paul, Minn., and Dr. George Parmenter of Petoskey visited Miss Jennie Martin and called on other friends last week Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. Parmenter returned to Petoskey and Miss Martin and Mrs. Johnson motored to Battle Creek Wednesday to take Mrs. Allen and daughter, where they took the train for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutches and Miss Vera Loveland of Battle Creek and Mr. M. L. Barry of Georgia spent the week end at E. J. Loveland's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brum of Oak Park, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lent and daughter from Thursday until Saturday morning, on their return from Niagara Falls.

Cecil Powers and Ethel were callers Friday at 612 Grove St., East Lansing, to see Chas. Anderson who continues very weak at the home of his daughter.

Mrs. Belle Kelley, our night telephone operator, and daughter Miss Doreen Kelley, afternoon operator, are planning a trip to California. They will start August 6 to be gone a year and may stay longer. They will locate at Redlands, about 30 miles east of Los Angeles. Mrs. Will Barnum is now in training to take Mrs. Kelley's place, and Mrs. Alice Knowles will be our "hello-girl" afternoons.

August 2, 1928

Mrs. May Slout received a phone message Wednesday morning from Ruth Slout at St. Charles that their tent and equipment had been destroyed by fire about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. All that was left of their outfit was their trucks and car. This sad news came as a shock to our entire community and their many friends here sorrow with them in their great loss. They carried no insurance on the tent and equipment while on the road.