

Mr. Newman of the Kroger store purchased a Ford coupe the first last week and Mrs. Newman made several trips afternoons to take their two children to Saubee Lake to go in bathing. On Thursday her sister from Charlotte accompanied by her mother, Billy Newman and Helen French preceded the Newman car containing Mrs. Newman and daughter Charlene, Calista French and Kathryn Hager, on their way to Saubee Lake. A road scraper was working near the Corey hill and the first car passed safely, but because of the dust from the road scraper, Mrs. Newman did not see anything in the road and ran directly into the scraper, badly damaging the car. Mrs. Newman was the most severely injured, but Calista French was cut on the face and one hand somewhat disfigured. That they were not all killed is almost a miracle, as the body of the car is beyond repair.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PARADE

Friday about noon occurred one of the feature events of the Vacation Bible School, when 165 children, headed by two of the fire department trucks marched down the pavement on Main street and back to the beat of the drum. The workers in the school were also in the parade numbering 175. Many of our citizens gathered on the streets to witness this demonstration.

CAMPBELL FAMILY REUNION

The William Campbell family held their reunion last Sunday at their old farm home, where the children were born and brought up. Those present were the mother Mrs. Lillian Campbell, Frankie Rawson and family and Mr. Rawson, Grant Hawkins and family, Arby Lovell and family of Charlotte, Loren Campbell and family of Mulliken, Dale Campbell and family of Lansing and Dewey Hawkin and children.

All the children were present and all the grandchildren but Mrs. Hazel Hawkins Green of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Manta Rawson Bly of St. Joe and Robert Hawkins. Several pictures were taken one being Mrs. Campbell and her five children. They enjoyed a bountiful dinner in the grove in the front yard. Watermelon and a marshmallow roast were also enjoyed. The day was one long to be remembered.

The ~~UNHAND~~ palm bud at the post office is soon to open and is being watched with much interest.

Oscar Morgan and Maud spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Worden and Barbara in Detroit.

Mrs. Agnes Hulett Smith motored here Friday from Ann Arbor to bring her grandfather Mr. M. J. Herrick, who will remain for a week and while here will paint his house on Seminary street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Park of the Methodist Home at Chelsea accompanied them and returned with her the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilo Ferris spent three days of last week in Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ferris going through the Grand Rapids clinic. They found her trouble caused from a wisdom tooth impacked in the lower jaw pressing on a nerve leading to the brain, it being necessary to take three stitches to close the jaw, where tooth was removed.

Mrs. Anna Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bishop and two daughters of Lansing were Sunday guests at P. E. Hay's.

Miss Vera Loveland is home for a week's vacation from her work in Battle Creek. Mrs. Dorothy Gutches accompanied her to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland.

Thursday, August 9, 1928

CHARLES A. ANDERSON

Charles A. Anderson was born at Tranas, Sweden, July 10, 1865, and came to this country at the age of twenty-two years, and located in the vicinity of Grand Rapids. He attended the Business University of Grand Rapids and began work for the Michigan Central. Mr. Anderson came to Vermontville about 1896 and was station agent until 1908 when he went into the elevator business. He retired in 1920.

He served the community as President of the Village, and was at one time Worshipful Master of the local Masonic Lodge.

Besides his son and daughter Ray Anderson and Mrs. Nell Mason, and granddaughter he is survived by one brother, Andrew G. of Chicago and one brother and four sisters in Sweden.

He passed away at the home of his daughter in Lansing Thursday, August 2, 1928.

Funeral services were conducted at the Congregational Church in Vermontville Saturday, and burial was made at Dutton.

Mrs. Edith Biggs and Martinegan returned from their eastern trip Tuesday and Mrs. Biggs is back at her library work in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson and Margaret attended the Fountain reunion at Bennett Park, Sunday. About fifty were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Verne Slout and Cecil and Lee Rawson came home from St. Charles last Thursday evening bringing their trucks, and seats that were saved after the tent burned over them. The Lyceum company will rehearse here before starting out in September.

Mrs. F. F. Ambrose left this morning for Ypsilanti, where she joins her sister Mrs. Mary Webb, of Nampa, Idaho, at Recreation Park, where the Fish family reunion is being held. From there they go to Detroit to visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Bassett, for a few days.

W. C. Alsover came into possession of his mother's Bible this week, it being sent from South Carolina by a very dear lady friend of his younger days. In the Bible were two letters one was written by his aunt to his mother on the death of his father in October, 1868, the penmanship was perfect. In the book was also a valentine of the long ago style. The Bible contains a family record which is also prized, and a little sample of W. C.'s printing pasted in by his mother.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martens of Carlisle, at Community hospital, Charlotte, Friday morning a 5 3/4 pound boy. The baby passed away Saturday night and burial was made Sunday at Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville. Our readers will remember that Mrs. Martens was formerly Gertrude Warner. Mr. and Mrs. Martens have the sympathy of their Vermontville friends in their affliction.

Mrs. Belle Kelley and Doreen left Monday morning for Redlands, Calif., about 60 miles east of Los Angeles, for an indefinite stay.

Rev. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins attended camp meeting at Eaton Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mrs. Gertrude Hawkins and Agnes Garinger attended the Eaton Co. G. A. R. encampment at Eaton Rapids, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell and daughters Leonore and Ruth, and her friend, Miss Fisher of Hudson, left Monday for Lake Gage, Indiana on a two weeks vacation trip.

Mr. V. D. Gutches and Mr. Marshall Barry motored over from Battle Creek to spend the week end at the home of E. J. Loveland. Dorothy Gutches and Vera Loveland returned home with them Sunday evening, after a week's visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kroger, Frances and Fred and Ava Tubbs are on a week's motor trip to Columbus, Ohio and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams and family and Mrs. Mary Williams are attending the Birch-Cross reunion at Pine Lake, Lansing, today.