

OSCAR EUGENE POWERS

Oscar Eugene Powers was born at Clarendon, Calhoun County, Michigan, February 22, 1852, and departed this life September 2, 1928, at the age of 76 years, 6 months and 11 days. He was the youngest son of Philander and Nancy Powers. At the age of 21 years he was united in marriage to Alzina E. Lusk, with whom he soon came to Kalamazoo township where the greater part of his life was spent. The last year and a half he was cared for at the home of his son, Irvin Powers, of Vermontville, where the end came. He was the father of six children, all living: 4 sons, Cecile, Serall, Irvin, and Clare; and 2 daughters, Mrs. H. A. Doorman and Mrs. B. E. Halenbeck. He will always be remembered as a kind father, friend, and neighbor.

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Mrs. Harriet A. Sibbrell, aged 72 years, widow of the late Edward Sibbrell, passed away at her home in this village Sunday, September 2, 1928, after many years of failing health, and several months of intense suffering. She was born April 5, 1846, and her long life was spent in caring for her family, who tenderly cared for her during her illness. Mr. Sibbrell preceded her by a few months.

She leaves one son Leroy W. Sibbrell of Battle Creek, and one daughter Mrs. E. E. Moore of Jackson

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday, September 4th, conducted by Rev. C. H. Phillips, and burial was made beside her husband in Woodlawn cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. Snell and Norena, and Bert Warren of Galesburg motored to Traverse City last Friday to visit Wayne Warren and family who have been spending the summer there for his health. They are also enjoying the week fishing.

There was a Kenworthy reunion held at Pleasant Lake near Jackson Labor Day. Those attending from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Green, Mr. and Mrs. Will Northrup and family, Mrs. Alice Knowles and Gerald Hammond and Mr. John Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis spent Sunday in Jackson with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Southern have rented the Herman Zemke farm and have taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hay and Mrs. Ira Hay of Grand Rapids were Tuesday p. m. and night guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hay.

Jesse Lamb and wife have moved their household goods here from Lansing and rented Mrs. Lillie Boyer's house on West Third street, vacated recently when she moved with her children to Battle Creek. Mr. Lamb also rented the little building owned by Elmer Hawkins on the east side of Main street and will conduct a barber shop.

Mr. William Surine was greatly honored at his regimental reunion in Lansing this week. He was called upon to speak at the afternoon session, and for more than an hour addressed the audience in the evening, and was given a rising three cheers for his splendid address.

Mrs. Edna Ambrose and Mrs. Mary Webb went to Hastings last Friday to visit relatives for a few days. Mrs. Ambrose returned home Sunday afternoon, but her sister Mrs. Webb goes to Grand Rapids to stay with Dr. M. G. Bassett and family until October 1st, when she leaves for her home in Nampa, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregg and sons, Billy and Frank, drove down Sunday to spend the day at the Loveland-Ambrose home.

Mr. Newman and family have moved to Nashville this week where he has opened a Kroger store. Clyde Hine has charge of the store here.

Harry Slout is expected to arrive in the city Wednesday. He has been spending the latter part of the Summer at Little Point Sable, Michigan.

Ruth and L. Verne Slout attended the International Lyceum and Chautauqua Convention at Winona Lake, Indiana last week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. While at the Convention Verne and Ruth were asked to pose for the Pathe' News Reel.

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The very informal reception, Friday evening, given by the Community Class of the Methodist Church, in honor of the Public School teachers and Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Rood, was a pleasant affair, and the parlors of the church were well filled with class members and friends who met to welcome and congratulate them.

The early part of the evening was spent in playing games directed by Rev. C. H. Phillips, and all entered heartily into the fun.

As it was the regular monthly get-together of the class, a short business session was held, and the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Lent. The report of the committee appointed to nominate officers for the coming year was given by J. M. Lent, and the report of the committee was accepted, and the following officers elected: President Mrs. Una Moss, Vice Pres. John...

VanDerVeer, Treasurer... E. W. Stevens spoke of the untiring efforts of Mrs. Lent and the successful year just closed and she was given a rising vote of thanks. A very enjoyable program followed:

Duet, Margaret and Virginia Powers Welcome to the Teachers, Mr. E. W. Stevens

Response, Miss Bessie B. Granger Piano Solo, Frances Lent

The next number was a very unique wedding, which was given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Rood, newly weds. Mrs. C. H. Phillips, Minister; Mrs. J. R. Childs, groom; Miss Eliza Gehman, bride; Mrs. Irvin Powers, villian; Mrs. Gaut and Mrs. Reed composed the bridal party. The ceremony was beyond description, and was very amusing.

Rev. and Mrs. Rood were called to the front and Mrs. O. B. Tubbs, in behalf of the class and friends, following a few well-chosen remarks, presented them with a casserole, Mrs. Rood and Rev. Rood both responding in a very happy manner.

The August and September birthday committee served refreshments consisting of punch, wafers and cookies. The parlors were beautifully decorated by Mr. Irvin Powers, and despite the hard electrical storm and loss of lights at times, it was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the past year.

Mrs. Dorothy Gutches, Miss Vera Loveland and Marshall G. Barry drove over from Battle Creek Saturday to visit at the home of E. J. Loveland. Sunday they with Mrs. E. E. Loveland, attended the Loveland family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harley, in Carmel. Mr. Victor Gutches came over Sunday afternoon, and they all returned to Battle Creek in the evening.

Have you observed the fine appearance of the Congregational Church? Two coats of good paint have made it look like new, and is very nifty with its silver grey attire trimmed with a darker shade of grey. Rev. Mitchell was at the back of it, but with good helpers: Hervey Church of Nashville, Fred Hepper, Lester Hammond, E. D. Lake, H. W. Dikeman, Frank Thrun, E. J. Loveland, Frank Beck and Gerald Hammond, who gave their services, the task was put across at a very low cost. The church had not been painted in sixteen years, and this improvement adds much to the beauty of the town.

Mrs. Grant Hawkins came home from Pennock hospital, Hastin last Thursday, and is recovering nicely from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood grandchildren of Charlotte spent Tuesday with their daughter M. Ilo Ferris. Mr. Wood built a chimney at the Ferris home.