

CHANGE IN MAIL TRAIN SERVICE

Considerable confusion has resulted from the new mail Train schedule and is likely to continue until all parties concerned become adjusted to the new conditions.

The Mail Car has been taken off Train No. 102 which arrived here from the West at 7:20 a. m. and placed on Train No. 108 which arrives from the West at 12:29 p. m.

Train No. 102 has been made a non-stop Train and now arrives at 6:25 a. m. bringing the Morning papers from all points East and West in the Baggage Car, on time to be taken out on the Rural Routes. Carriers are not scheduled to leave until 8:00 a. m.

There is no Parcel Post Train until 3:27 p. m. from the East and 4:35 p. m. from the West, as both forenoon Trains are now Catcher Pouch service, non-stop Train No. 105 from the East at 11:55 a. m. remaining on the old Schedule. Train No. 108 is a non-stop Train and exchanges letters only.

Patience will have to be exercised by daily readers until publishers have had time to re-adjust themselves to the new Schedule. The daily papers from the East are not arriving in proper time at the present and I am communicating with the Chief Mail Clerk in an effort to get correct service as soon as possible. Everything will be operating smoothly again within a few days.

E. J. Loveland, P. M.

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Mary Williams Monday morning to extinguish a roof fire, which was put out with little damage. Mrs. Williams did not call the department until she had been into the attic to try and put out the fire without help, instead she got a bad fall which cut and bruised her quite badly but she is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Donald Carey of Caledonia had a tonsil operation last Saturday and her mother Mrs. Ernest Granger remained with her until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mason and daughter Barbara and Ray Anderson are now nicely settled in their home recently purchased of Mrs. Jessie Bowman.

Mrs. F. P. Whipple of Flint, who came Friday to attend the funeral of her cousin Edgar Tyler, spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Una Moss and enjoyed the homecoming Sunday.

E. S. Brewer has purchased Truman Merriam's outfit for handling milk as Mr. Merriam quit the milk business Tuesday after a year and a half of faithful service.

R. L. Hammond and wife, former Vermontville residents, have recently changed their address and are located now at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mrs. F. F. Ambrose returned home Monday afternoon from a four weeks visit in Herrin, Illinois, with Mr. and Mrs. Laurance A. Hill and daughter Margaret.

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MRS. ALZINA E. POWERS

Alzina Eliza Lusk was born in Canandagua, New York, December 26, 1854, and departed this life October 30, 1928 at the home of her son, Irvin, of Vermontville, aged 73 years, 10 months, and 4 days. She was the eldest child of Nancy and Jared Lusk. When she was two years old, her parents moved to Calhoun County, Michigan, where she lived until her marriage, at the age of nineteen, to Eugene Powers. Their new home was founded in Kalamo where she spent the remainder of her long and useful life, except for the last five years, of practical invalidism, which she divided among her children.

She was essentially a mother! Her six children are all living, besides eighteen grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one brother, two sisters, numerous nieces and nephews and many other relatives, all of whom have shown unusual devotion to this unusual woman in these years of patient suffering.

She was a member of the Methodist Church of Vermontville where she was held in great love and esteem. In fact, in the many sides of life which she has been privileged to touch, she has made a circle of friends whose loyalty to the last is one of the most beautiful things life has to offer.

The funeral services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. H. Phillips, were held at the home of her son, Irvin Powers, Friday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Phillips taking for his text these words expressed by a friend: "She has lived her life and has gone, but her influence is not gone. She smiled through it all" The sermon was a beautiful tribute to the life of one who was so dear to us all, and expressed the sentiment of the large company who

came to pay their last respects to her memory.

Two songs, "No Burdens Yonder" and "The Home of the Soul" were sweetly sung by Miss Bessie Granger and Miss Jennie Martin.

The abundance of flowers, tributes of love and respect from relatives, friends and neighbors, lent beauty to the service. This seemed eminently fitting for one who in life passionately loved these beau-

ties of nature. Mrs. Powers lives in the hearts of those who knew her best. It seldom falls to the lot of children to have so good and so perfect a mother.

It was the largest house funeral ever held in Vermontville, and about thirty-five cars composed the cortege to Kalamo cemetery.

Mr. William Fox, who has been spending the past four weeks with his children at Warnerville and Hastings, was taken to Pennock hospital Monday night from the home of his son Harley Fox, where a minor operation was performed and a major one will follow next week. Mr. Fox being totally blind makes his condition very unfortunate. His many Vermontville friends hope for a successful operation and a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hopkins are leaving their farm home west of town, for the winter, on account of the very poor health of Mr. Hopkins, who will spend the winter with his daughters, and Mrs. Hopkins will go to Muskegon to care for one of her daughters.

Those who partook of a chicken dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmon J. Loveland, were Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Gregg, daughter Ruth, and sons Billy and Frank of Belding. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutches, Miss Vera Loveland and Marshall Leo Barry, of Battle Creek, Mrs. E. E. Loveland and Mrs. F. F. Ambrose.

Mrs. Ernest Rawson is taking a short vacation from her work as forenoon telephone operator, and has spent the past week with her husband who is at work in a suburb of Chicago.

Mrs. George Squires, the hairdresser who has been at the Cronk shop, has rented the Bartig house on West First street, a large Syracuse, New York, van bringing her household goods here Monday.

The pictures at the Methodist Church Sunday evening showing the people in the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee and the work the Methodist Church has been doing for them, through the centenary fund, were both interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Dorothy Gutches is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Babcock (Dorothy Briggs) of Jackson called on her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Briggs, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McLaughlin were entertained for dinner at Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin's Wednesday night.

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