

December 6, 1928

FORMER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Chancy Dwight, a former resident of Vermontville township and later of Charlotte, passed away December 1, 1928, at the age of 92 years, in Oshkosh, Wis., at the home of her daughter Mrs. Alice Dwight McGregor. Her remains were brought to Charlotte and the funeral was held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the Pray funeral home. Her daughter of Oshkosh and son Royal Dwight of Chicago are the only surviving members of a family of eight children.

Burial was made in the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery.

NOTICE TO RURAL ROUTE PATRONS

Owing to another change in mail train service the Rural Carriers will leave the Office One Hour earlier beginning either Dec. 10th or 17th. Date not yet determined. Have your letters and parcels out One Hour earlier.

E. J. Loveland, P. M.

Postmaster E. J. Loveland gives hearty endorsement to tuberculosis Christmas seals and the health work they stand for, but warns patrons of the mails to take care where they place the stickers.

"Put them on the backs, not the fronts of letters", he says. "The use of any other kind of label than a government postage stamp on the address side of envelopes confuses postal employees and delays the mails".

Although sale of the Christmas seals was not begun by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association until Friday of last week, Mr. Loveland reports that many letters handled at the Vermontville postoffice already bear the stamps.

The brilliant colors of the 1928 seals are in harmony with the approaching Yule season. Blue, green, and red predominate in the design, which features the "Ship of Health" and the double-barred cross, symbol of the crusade against tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loveland and C. H. Lamb did not make the store deal as they could not agree on the price, but both parties are satisfied, and Mr. Lamb has his inventorying done a month in advance.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa J. Brown on Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Babs of Castleton Center; Mrs. Gokay and the Tieche family of Nashville; the Semans family of Lansing; and O. L. Brown

of Saginaw. Richard Tieche of Nashville celebrated his 18th birthday on that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bruce have rented the Curtis house on South Main street, recently vacated by Grant Hawkins and are moving their household goods from Coldwater this week.

Mrs. Leonard was very pleasantly surprised when her son Archie Darrow and family of Rives Junction and Arthur Darrow and family of Ionia came to spend Thanksgiving with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shetehelm and seven children of Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rishel and two children of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nidy and two children of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Randall and Dellabelle and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tubbs enjoyed a family gathering at O. B. Tubbs' Thanksgiving. Mrs. A. P. Randall accompanied the Nidy family home for a visit.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Rawson were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins and family, Mrs. Lillian Campbell, and Miss Marie Rawson of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bly of Kalamazoo came in the evening for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George King and family of Detroit and Miss Armanda Sprague ate Thanksgiving dinner with Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Averill spent the week end with their daughter Mrs. Harley Andrews and family of Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Alsover, Bill, Polly and Charlotte ate Thanksgiving turkey with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alsover.

Miss Lois Gaut motored home from Escanaba and Miss Lois Gaut from Jackson for Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. Violetta Childs was taken to Ann Arbor Friday by her son J. R. Childs and an operation performed Monday.

Mrs. Catherine Green will go to the home of her son Andrew for a several weeks stay during the winter.

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Lillabelle Hawkins a 6th grade pupil of our school has recently been notified she was one of the third prize winners in the 1927-1928 National safety campaign. The contest was open to all pupils from the fifth to the tenth grade inclusive. Each one entering the contest was to write an essay on "Why we have safety first rules." Each essay was to be sent with a safety poster. Lillabelle will receive a bronze medal five dollars.

CHARLOTTE REPUBLICAN, TRIBUNE AND LEADER

The most important event in Charlotte the past week was the purchase by the Charlotte Republican of the Tribune from Clifford C. Ward and mother, Mrs. Kate Ward, and the pending purchase by the same interests of the Leader from John J. Riggle. The city had three papers last week and will have but one next week, it is reported. It is understood the combined paper will be issued from the present Tribune office. The Wards have been connected with the Tribune since 1911. The Tribune has practically completed 40 years of existence. The Leader was in its 74th year, and the Republican is in its 75th year. The former publishers have not completed their plans for the future.

Charles White of Charlotte, owner of the Gunn hotel on North Main street has sold the property to a party near Bellevue who we understand will wreck the building. This is one of the old land marks, but has been in disuse for years and the people of the town will be glad to have it torn down.

Roy Mathews has purchased of Miss Myrta Tyler the large barn on the Tyler place on Maple street, also about an acre of the land, leaving the west half of the lot north of the house. Mr. Mathews and Paul Tubbs are going into the Chicken business. They are both up to date poultry men and without doubt will make a big success of it. Mr. Mathews also purchased the land and house known as the Stiles place of Dr. Snell, where William Kamiensky and family lives. The O. B. Tubbs family will reside there that Paul may be near his work.

Levi Cotton is taking a vacation from his duties as village Marshal and went to Ohio the first of the week to visit relatives.

Homer Morgan has sold his farm to Glenn Dickinson, but does not give possession at present. He holds an Auction Dec. 20.

The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Hannah Gehman Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18. The Christmas offering will be received at this time.

Robert Hawkins writes his parents that his Institute Co. has sent him and a group of students to Louisiana to treat the trees, and he will spend the winter in the South instead of Ohio.

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