

December 20, 1928

MR. AND MRS. CLYDE HINE
PASSED AWAY

Two very sad deaths occurred the past week, and left two little children fatherless and motherless. Mrs. Zelma Fox Hine passed away at Community hospital, Charlotte Friday morning where she was taken for a cancer operation and the body was taken for embalming to Nashville and later brought to the home of Irvin Powers in this village. Funeral was held at the Congregational church Monday afternoon and the body placed in the vault at the cemetery. At 4:30 Tuesday morning Clyde Hine passed away at Hall hospital after some weeks suffering. Mr. and Mrs. Hine were, with their two little children Robert and Ruth, scarlet fever victims and their deaths are attributed to the after effects of that dread disease. Mr. Hine's funeral is held this afternoon. The children at present are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hawkins.

ZELMA FOX HINE

Zelma Frieda Fox was born in Cartleton township on the 13th of September nineteen hundred and one. She passed away Friday morning Decembb 14th 1928, at the Community Hospital in Charlotte, age 27 years, 3 months and one day.

She was the youngest daughter of William and Elizabeth Fox. In August 1917 she was united in marriage to Clyde Hine, to this union was born a son, Robert Clyde age 8 years and daughter Ruth Irine age 5 years.

She was a loving wife and mother, a helping friend to those in sorrow and trouble.

Surviving her are a son and daughter, two brothers, one sister and an aged father.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church at 2:00 p. m. Monday conducted by Rev. C. C. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenworthy and daughter Agnes and son Jackie and Harold Wiard motored here for a short visit with Mrs. Lizzie Lake and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Dana Irvin were also Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lake. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Little Ruth Hine touched the button that lighted the Community Christmas tree about eight o'clock Saturday evening. The fall of snow Monday together with the addition of the colored bulbs and trunk trimmings made it very beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Forbes of Weidman left Monday morning on a motor trip south to visit at the home of Mrs. Stevens' niece, Mrs. Jennie Jewell Harrold and family of Atlanta, Ga. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jewell, and the family lived in Vermontville in the 70's and 80's. Mr. Jewell was postmaster. They also visit Mr. Stevens' niece, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stevens in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and Mr. Forbes' sister in Miami, Florida.

The committee for the social get-to-gether Friday evening, January 4th, of the Community Class, and this includes Mrs. Lent's class, are the members whose birthdays occur in December and January as follows; Otto Johnson, Hubert Wilson, James Wilson, Mrs. Walter Ford, Ed Keith, S. B. Todd, Ilo Ferris, William Gehman, Eli Strait, Mrs. Eli Strait, Mrs. W. J. Ferris, Miss Bessie Granger and Mrs. Goodrich.

December 27, 1928

Miss May E. Norris, who has been in the chicken business on her ranch in California, has sold that property and is now located at Manteca, Calif. Box 201.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Charlotte, Mr. Wilbur Leonard and Mrs. Hazel Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fels of Lansing were guests Christmas at the Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Garn had a housefull with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, numbering twenty-two, on Christmas day.

Rev. C. C. Mitchell and daughters motored to Orland, Ind. to enjoy Christmas with relatives. They returned via Hudson where Miss Ruth stopped for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crook and Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Dean and baby were guests of Mrs. C's sister, Mrs. Chamberlain and family in Hastings Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Carey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson and daughter Madeline spent Christmas with their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eitel were among the sick ones first of this week. Callers at their home Sunday were Miss Lela Hartwell and Miss Mildred Andrews of Grand Rapids, and Gaylord Andrews of Marquette.

Mrs. Elizabeth Downing went to Olivet to be with her daughter Mrs. Lura Niles for Christmas. Mrs. Niles recently returned from a Battle Creek hospital where she underwent an appendicitis operation some time ago, and is improving slowly.

The Misses Mabel and Celia Sprague are home for the holidays.

Other guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Sprague were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Green of Sunfield, Mrs. Catherine Green and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barningham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Gutchess, Miss Vera Loveland and Marshall Lee Berry, of Battle Creek, spent the week-end and Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Loveland and Mrs. Ambrose. Mrs. E. E. Loveland also enjoyed the Christmas tree and Chicken-pie dinner with them. Mrs. Dorothy Gutchess will remain for awhile with her parents.

Mr. William Surine, Miss Clara Surine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Surine and Mr. Albert Ford, of Hayden, Colorado, who is a guest at Charles Surine's, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tubbs, Ava and Paul dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence R. Tubbs, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Weiler and Nyle were called to Fremont, Ohio, Friday night when they received word that Mrs. Weiler's father Mr. Radde had fallen headlong down a stairway while down town, fracturing his skull, terribly lacerating his face, rendering him unconscious. Mr. W. returned Tuesday night. Mr. Radde had regained consciousness and was able to converse a little.

Family of Kalamo. Mr. and Mrs. Ilo Ferris, had as their guests for a Christmas, dinner on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Charlotte, Mrs. Walter Diamond and family, from East of Vermontville. Mr. and Mrs. John Waggoner, Miss Mattie Waggoner, Mr. Nelson House.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bisel, at Hall Hospital, a 7 lb. son, David Rex at two a. m., Wednesday, December 26—a delayed Christmas gift.

January 3, 1929

Mary McLaughlin and Frances Lent gave a party to a company of their young friends New Years eve at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin.

Many families in the village and surrounding communities are afflicted with the flu this week, but most of the cases are light. A household that has enough well ones to care for the sick is fortunate.

A fine New Years present came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Deer New Years eve, three hours before the close of 1928. The little Deer is a six pound boy, Glenn Ellsworth. Rollin holds his head a little high these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Martin and family of Battle Creek and Mrs. Edith Biggs and daughter Martha-gene, were New Year's guests at the home of their sister and aunt, Miss Jennie Martin.