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REV. C. C. MITCHELL GOES TO QUINCY

Rev. C. C. Mitchell has closed his pastorate with the local Congregational Church and has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Quincy, Branch county, after one year and seven months of faithful service here. Not only has he served the Church, but he has been a real community and home town booster and has put over several worthy projects.

The church, chapel and parsonage have all been painted and redecorated inside, the result of his untiring efforts.

While we are sorry to lose Mr. Mitchell, yet we rejoice with him in the opportunity for larger service and hope for himself and family a very pleasant relation in their new field. They are not far from Hillsdale where Miss Leonore is in College, and Miss Ruth will probably enter in the fall. Mrs. Mitchell signed a contract last Saturday with a school district not far from Quincy, so the location seems ideal for the entire family.

They will remain here for a time until Mrs. Mitchell's and Ruth's schools are out.

LOCAL BOYS TAKE TRIP

Leonard Blakeslee, Walter Barningham, and Homer Barber left Friday night for Lansing, and on Saturday started on the annual Easter vacation "Y" excursion. They visit Akron, the rubber city; Pittsburgh, the steel city; Valley Forge and Mount Vernon, the headquarters and home of George Washington; Old Baltimore; Wilmington and Alexandria.

The route will take them across the Blue Ridge and Alleghany mountains; across the historic Potomac and Delaware rivers.

At Washington the group will visit the capitol, white house, Lincoln memorial, library of congress, Washington monument, etc.

The boys will cross northern Ohio; Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. They will also visit Arlington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon in old Virginia, and spend some time in West Virginia.

The trip to the capital city will be under the personal direction of the Area Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Mr. May, who will be assisted by some of the best leaders in the Lansing area.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Aldrich, who was operated on at Butterworth hospital, continues to improve.

Mrs. Una Moss spent from Friday morning until Monday morning with her daughter and family at Grandville who are now out of quarantine for whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews motored to Mancelona Tuesday to help her father and mother celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday. They will return home today.

O. B. Tubbs and family are moving to the Mathews house, corner Maple and East Second streets, better known as the Stiles house, that Paul may be near the Mathews & Tubbs chicken ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenworthy, Agnes and Jackie, and Harold Wiard of Ypsilanti motored up Saturday for a week end visit with Mrs. Lizzie Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Dana Irvin and Keith Seitz were also Easter dinner guests.

Jesse Patterson and family are moving into the Joseph Hawkins house (known many years as the Edgar Rawson house) on East Main street, having rented their farm to Nelson Simpson, from near Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Greiner motored to Flint last Friday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Kenworthy of that place, and spent Easter Sunday and Monday with their daughter Hazel, Mrs. Merl Hunter of Saginaw, returning to their home Tuesday.

April first was a lucky day for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dickey, as a ten pound daughter was born to them at 2:15 p. m. in Hall hospital. Patricia Jean and Mrs. Dickey are just fine and all their friends are offering congratulations.

Mrs. Belle Kelley and daughter Doreen arrived home Monday from California after a few days spent in Charlotte, and Mrs. Kelley began work as night telephone operator last night. They are moving into the rooms connected with the local exchange.

Walter Boyles has vacated the rooms he has occupied so long at Nelson House's and moved Wednesday into John Tyler's house on South Main street.

Dave Heilman arrived in town last Friday from Chicago to help the L. Verne Slout Company get ready for the coming season. Verne and Company arrived today and are looking forward to a good season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and grandson Allison Milbourn, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simon and son LeRoy of Charlotte were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ferris. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Walter Diamond and son Mack of Charlotte, Helen Lake and Mary Thrun.

Thursday, April 18, 1929

HANNAH GEHMAN

Perhaps the first three people that the Editor of the "Echo" ever knew in his childhood outside of his immediate relatives were Aunt Millie Tubbs, who was his first Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Cyrus Gehman and Mrs. Warren Davis.

They were three of the most likeable and good women that the world has produced to our knowledge and Mrs. Gehman is the last to pass to the Great Beyond.

This acquaintance was made when the writer was perhaps four or five years old at the U. B. Church in the McLaughlin district in Carmel and has been a pleasure all these years.

FRANK RAWSON 65

Frank Rawson was a good man and my friend. When I became uncle about 15 years ago he was with me when the telegram came and what he said and did I will always remember.

He was a man, a Mason a good husband and father, and a friend of all. No more can be said of anyone.

Among those from away to attend the funeral of B. Frank Rawson, Saturday were Charlie B. Rawson, LaGrange, Ohio; Harrison Rawson, Jackson; Edna Wells and Mrs. Durkey, Coldwater; Mrs. Talbert Miller, Middleville; William Allen, Sunfield; Mrs. Schofield and Chas. Schofield, Woodland; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Allen and family, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hiar and family, Middleville; Arby Lovell and wife and Fred Clay, Charlotte; Mr. G. Perkins, Eaton Rapids; and Mrs. Nellie Sackett, Anacortes, Wash.

Miss Myrta Tyler, who is still at the home of her brother near Farmington, Calif., writes she spent last week with Miss May Norris at her home with her brother Justus Norris, six miles southwest of Manteca, seventy miles from San Francisco. Justus has 340 acres, 245 in barley and 40 in alfalfa, but plans on putting the most of his farm in alfalfa. Elmer Norris, his brother, is helping him. The letter written April 8th at the Norris home also says: "We had fine strawberries for dinner today from January plants: "We have a fine view of mountains, twenty miles away."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews were in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Snoke and Mrs. Flo Snoke visited their sister Mrs. Ray Dean in Nashville last Friday.

The Woodland drug store dealer L. W. Loveland expected to make is all off.