

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hammond send with a renewal subscription to the Echo, a change of address from Marshalltown, Iowa to North Adams, Indiana.

Manager Hepker of the Elevator is taking in wheat at a great rate these days paying out around \$4000 a day. The Elevator is sure an asset to the town.

Rev. Henry Hunt and wife called on several friends in town Wednesday afternoon while enroute from their home at Chatham, Ohio to their cottage at Frankfort, Mich., where they spend their vacation.

Robert C. and Ruth E. Hine, who have been living with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rockwell since the death of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hine in December, have been legally adopted by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Powers and daughters and Mrs. Una Moss drove over to Eaton Rapids camp grounds after Sunday School, Sunday, in time for a picnic dinner and spent the remainder of the day and evening.

Miss Barbara Wilson, Keith Kline and Millard Pugh motored to Diamond Lake Saturday night to spend Sunday with Mary McLaughlin. The boys returned Monday morning but Barbara will remain for the balance of the week, when the Dr. and family will return from their vacation.

Rev. H. H. Rogers delivered a fine sermon Sunday to an appreciative audience taking his text from Phillipeans 4:13—"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." A union choir lead the singing. The Rogers family have many friends here who will always be glad to see them when they come to Michigan.

In the passing of Mrs. C. S. Snell this village loses one of her well-known, best loved citizens. Because of poor health for several years she has not been able to do much public work, as in former years, but her interest in church work, the various societies, the community life, her friends and neighbors was keen and kindly and she will be missed by all. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in their loneliness and sorrow. The funeral services were held at home on Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. C. C. Mitchell, of Quincy, former pastor of the local Congregational Church. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

A card from J. Milton Lent written at Belleville, Ont. says: "We are having a lovely trip and are now at my old home with brother and sisters and renewing old acquaintances. Weather fine and roads good. Crops are not very good here and grain prices are advancing."

### FLORA E. WAITE SNELL

Flora Ernisten Waite, daughter of Alexander and Mary Waite, was born at East Deering, a suburb of Portland, Maine, on January 17th, 1856, and passed away at her home in Vermontville on July 26th, 1929, after a brief illness.

The Waite family had been ship builders and owners of ships on the shores of Casco Bay for nearly two centuries, as well as taking a very prominent part in the governmental affairs of the city of Portland. Flora Waite was a direct descendant of the famous historian John Lathrop Motley, and of Chief Justice Waite.

On July 16, 1872, she was married to Dr. Charles S. Snell, of Whitefield, N. H., where, with the exception of one year spent in Gardemar, Maine, they lived until 1878, when they moved to Vermontville, Michigan, where they have since resided. Mrs. Snell is survived by her husband and two children, Norena J. Snell, who lives at home, and Leroy W. Snell, of Detroit. Her other two children Lulu Mae Snell Warren, wife of H. H. Warren, of Galesburg, died July 20, 1922, and Baby, who only lived a short time, and passed away April 15, 1882. She also leaves six grandchildren, to whom she had taken a mother's place for the past few years, and two great-grandchildren. Of her own family her brother Edward S. Waite, who with his grandson Osgood, and two children of her brother Will—Grace Wells and Carl Waite, live in Portland, Maine, are the only near relatives.

Mrs. Snell was a member of the Congregational Church, and was also a charter member of the local chapter of the Woman's Relief Corps, in which she was an ardent worker up to the time of her death.

The beauty of her character, and her countless deeds of kindness are well known and need no comment here. Her children rise up and call her blessed.

"Give her the fruits of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the Gates."

Among those from away who were here to attend Mrs. Snell's funeral Sunday were: Leroy Snell and children of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren and children, Grand Rapids; Miss Clara Locke, Potterville, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Snell, Mrs. Stanley Pearse and son, Dr. and Mrs. Dana Snell, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rouse, Pontiac; H. H. Warren and John, Galesburg; Mrs. Alice Dwight, Detroit; Mrs. Jesse Garlinger, Castleton; Mr. Hervey Church, Mrs. Laura Sackett, Nashville.

### HAROLD WOODBECK

Harold Woodbeck was born in Greenville, Michigan, August 5, 1908, and passed away July 24, 1929, at the age of 20 years, 11 months, and 22 days. A few years ago he moved with his parents to Vermontville, where he entered the Vermontville school. He was graduated from the Vermontville High School in the class of 1927. While in High School he was a member of the Boy Scouts, where his loyalty, and helpfulness made him patrol leader, which task he performed faithfully, making many friends among the young people. Harold was a quiet and modest type of boy, but was always glad to help others if he could. He entered the employ of the Consumers Power Company last December, and was working at his task when the fatal accident occurred. The entire community feels a sense of loss in his passing. Besides his many friends which he had made, he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Woodbeck of Vermontville, two sisters, Mrs. Leo Brown of Grand Rapids and Miss Vaneta Woodbeck of Chicago, and two small brothers, Jack and Gale. He will long be remembered for his quiet and helpful manner.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mapes & Ward funeral home Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Phillips officiating and the body taken to Greenville for burial.

Miss Myrta Tyler on her way from Farmington, Calif., to Tacoma, Washington last week stopped at Portland, Oregon and visited Mrs. Alberta Pope Canaan and family. Miss Tyler is now at the rural home of former Lansing friends Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Smith at Tacoma, Wash. R. F. D. No. 3. Box 536.

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Frank Smith is about town as smiling as ever, though he carries his left arm in a sling—the tip end of his left shoulder blade was broken when he fell from C. B. Hawkins' garage on West First St., last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and Mary returned the last of the week from a month's stay at Diamond Lake. Neil, who has been attending Houghton Mining School, and has been at the lake for a time, came home with them.

Adolph Flathau, wife and three children, Ed. Flathau and family of Chicago, and their mother and sister Anna and two sons of Battle Creek were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Tyler, Sunday.