

### DODGSON—SHEPARD

A very quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon August 21, 1929, at three o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dodgson in Kalamo village, when their daughter Dorothy Ruth was united in marriage to Don H. Shepard of Kalamo township, Rev. Light of Three Rivers performing the ceremony. They were attended by Mr. Ryke of Dayton, Ohio and Miss Dodgson of Woodland. Those present beside the immediate families who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ellis of Kalamo, and Mrs. Light of Three Rivers. The young couple have gone on a trip to the northern part of the state.

### AMSPACHER—BISEL

Lois Amspacher and Ernest Bisel were married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. About thirty guests were present. After a luncheon was served the bridal couple left for a few days trip in northern Michigan.—N. W. Carmel Item.

Thursday, August 29, 1929

## VERMONTVILLE

### MRS. JESSE GARN

Elizabeth Weyant was born at Inuler, Bedford Co. Penn., September 11, 1854.

When a young woman she went to Ohio to the home of her brother where on, October 21, 1875, she was united in marriage to Jesse Garn of Helena, Ohio. To this union four children were born Mrs. Bertha Root of Benton, Mrs. Stella Kline and Grover Garn of Chester, and Ira Garn of Portland who with the husband, ten grandchildren, four great grandchildren and many relatives and friends are left to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Garn was the youngest of a family of seven children all of whom had preceeded her in death.

In 1878 Mr. Garn with his family moved to a farm in Chester township where they resided until March, 1913. They then moved to their present home in Vermontville, where after an illness of many weeks during which she was tenderly cared for by her children, she passed away, August 25, 1929.

Services were held at the home Tuesday, at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Phillips of the M. E. Church. She was carried to her last resting place, in Gresham cemetery by six grandsons.

Last Thursday morning Mrs. H. W. Rogers, with the Rev. Harold H. Rogers and family, left Michigan for Massachusetts. They were accompanied as far as Detroit by the Hailwoods, of Flint. The road by automobile would take them by way of Toledo, Cleveland, Elmira, N. Y. straight to Middleborough, Massachusetts—a distance of about 900 miles. They planned to spend some time at Chautauqua, N. J. to hear a program or two by the New York Symphony Orchestra. Vera Rogers promised to keep a careful diary of the trip for the benefit of her friends in Laingsburg, particularly for Doris Euler.

Arriving, probably next Tuesday at North Middleborough, Mass., the Rev. Harold H. Rogers will at once resume his ministry at the Congregational Church there.

Mrs. Will Ward has been confined to her bed. Her daughter Mrs. Delilah Dull is down from her home in Grand Rapids to care for her.

At the meeting of the fourth quarterly conference Sunday evening, by unanimous vote, Rev. Phillips was invited to return for another year.

Sunday will be September 1st, and with vacation time about over attendance at church service and Sunday School should be back to normal.

Mrs. Carrie Sparks and daughter Mrs. Wilson and children of Lansing spent last week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cross.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray W. Merrill of St. Johns spent Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barningham on their way to North Adams where he officiated at a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rood, Mable and Irene motored to Fort Wayne, today. Leta will return from Beauty Culture College with them, tomorrow.

Mrs. Lee Miles and son Donald accompanied her daughter Mrs. George Flint, who was here for the Wells reunion, to her home in Ionia, Tuesday night for a few days visit.

Mrs. Mae Wright and son Gordon of Lansing, Mrs. Irma Weaver and son Harold of West Benton and Mrs. Blanche Hay of Grand Rapids spent Friday with their father W. P. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughters, DeMarris and Geraldine of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Dwight Long and son Robert of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant of Kalamo, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson of Nashville were Sunday guests at James Wilson's.

Claude Williams has rented Mrs. Margaret Hawkins house on West First street, and will move soon. D. A. Rood has been doing inside decorating.

The Tyler family will hold their annual reunion, and celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tyler's golden wedding anniversary at Potter Park, Lansing, Friday.

Mrs. S. G. Allen, 2426—8th Ave. West, Seattle, Wash., still likes the home news and renewed her subscription this week Mrs. Allen has been a reader of the Echo for more than forty years.

September 12, 1929

### WILLIAM ESLEY SURINE

William Esley Surine was born at Walton, Delaware County, New York, July 9, 1843. At the age of 13, he with his parents moved to Michigan where they settled in Shiawassee County. In 1861, at the beginning of the Civil War, he answered his country's call for soldiers, and at the age of 18 enlisted in the 9th Michigan Infantry. After loyal service for two years in 1863 he was discharged from service on account of disability, with the statement that he could not re-enlist because of this disability.

In November, 1872, he was united in marriage to Mary Jane Thomas of Unionville, Tuscola County, Michigan. To this union three children were born, all of whom survive him, Mrs. Lillie Taylor of Kalamo and Charles and Clara Surine, both of Vermontville. His wife preceded him in death in 1912; also 6 brothers and one sister have passed away before him. Only one brother still remains, Emmet, Surine of Battle Creek.

For many years Mr. Surine has been a faithful and loyal member of the Edward Dwight Post of the G. A. R.

In 1876 he experienced religion, and has since been an active Christian. For 12 years he was a deacon in a country organization of the Baptist Church. He then joined the Baptist Church at Nashville, and later transferred his letter to the Vermontville M. E. Church, where he retained his membership until death.

For the past 8 months he has been gradually failing in health, and bearing intense pain in a wonderfully patient manner. Amidst it all he was cheerful, always ready to tell or listen to stories, and a great lover of company, many people coming to see him. Knowing that he was ready for whatever the future held, his prayer was that