

might be taken, but still he was willing to suffer if it was God's will.

Because of his cheerful disposition, his kindness, and friendliness he will long be remembered by his three children and brother, and by many other relatives and friends.

He passed away, September 9th, 1929 and the funeral was held Wednesday, September 11, 1929 at the M. E. Church, and burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

L. Verne and Ruth Slout were here to see the home folks, Sunday. Verne says they are to have a real wedding at Belding, this Thursday. The Slout Players are booked for the Eaton County Fair week of September 23rd with all new plays.

Mrs. K. L. Barber was chosen by the school board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the president. Mr. S. B. Todd, and as Keith Barber resigned Mrs. O. B. Tubbs was appointed to fill that vacancy. The other members of the board are Dr. C. L. D. McLaughlin, Karl R. Weiler and Roy E. Mathews.

Rev. Earl S. Scott of South Hamilton, Mass., former pastor of the local Methodist Church will preach here next Sunday morning, as the pastor is in Kalamazoo attending conference. The people of Bismarck are especially invited for this service, and it is hoped the church may be filled to hear Rev. Scott. The Sunday School session will follow the morning service as usual.

The people east of town on the Charlotte road are thoroughly enjoying their electric lights. The juice was turned on about four o'clock Monday afternoon and they find it a joy to stay home nights—at least six of the families who should have been at Grange Tuesday night were conspicuous by their absence, but we're all glad they have the lights.

Miss Helen Niles of Olivet has a fine position in Royal Oak schools teaching second grade and art and handicraft.

Dr. C. S. Snell was called to Pottersville Saturday in consolation with Dr. Frank Snell of Lansing, because of the illness of Miss Clara Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kroger, Fred and Frances and Ava Tubbs spent Saturday at the shore of Lake Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stevens will attend the Michigan annual conference Friday, Mr. S. being lay delegate from the local church.

Mrs. Fidelia Remalie was home from Crystal Lake over the week end and has gone to Olivet again for the winter.

Worth Tyler who graduated from Olivet College in June will go to Ann Arbor the last of the month to enter the U. of M. this year.

The big 37 pound muskellonge caught by E. D. Barber will be on display at Barber Brothers Store, Saturday.

Leroy Snell and daughter Betty of Detroit and Wayne Warren, wife and children of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dr. Snell and Miss Norena. They came this time in honor of Doctor's birthday, and he was remembered with several nice presents.

Earl J. Patterson and bride visited his parents over the week-end after a weeks tour of the southern states. They will be at home to their friends at 1301 Jerome St., Lansing, Michigan. Mrs. Patterson was formerly Miss Agness Youry of Lansing.

Miss Iva Barnum has resigned her position at Lamb's store which she has so ably filled the past year, and entered the Eaton County Normal. The new principal of the Normal, Miss Gladys O'Beirne, holds a master's degree from Northwestern University of Chicago. Miss Bethel Roof, also of Vermontville, is attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartig, Vermontville-Lansing, folks were in Columbus two weeks ago and called on Dr. John Parker, who is on the state industrial board of Ohio. Dr. Parker is the son of the late W. J. Parker of Vermontville, a democrat stalwart during his life time.

Saturday D. A. Rood and Edna Gehman go to Bellaire for Ila Bruce and Traverse City for John Rood. The ladies will return to college at Wilmore, Ky., while John goes to Taylor University, Upland, Ind.

A seven pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Erbie Zemke at five o'clock this morning at Hall hospital. The little man has been named Erbie Edward.

September 26, 1929

Dr. McLaughlin, Vance Barber, Ray Anderson and Tom Dancer leave Sunday morning for Louisville, Ky. to attend the American Legion National Convention.

Mrs. Inez Walsh of Grand Ledge is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Downing. She expects to spend the winter in Florida again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lent and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walsh and Miss Nettie Walsh visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bremer in Grand Rapids, Sunday.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferris. Mrs. Kennon Hull and baby of Hamburg, N. Y., came last week Monday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Green and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barningham, Catherine and Donald motored to Albion Sunday afternoon to see Walter. They report him nicely situated and enjoying college life.

Howard Hay and wife of Grand Rapids spent part of his vacation here last week.

Fred Pendill and wife, Frank Smith and wife and Mrs. Shellenbarger enjoyed the band concert at Bennett Park, Charlotte, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Snyder of Battle Creek, better known to Vermontville people as Lillie Boyer, has a 7 1/2 lb. boy born September 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Martin and three daughters of Jackson spent Saturday night and Sunday at F. H. Thrun's.

Mrs. Grace L. Dille, Barbara and Ronald of Grand Rapids spent Sunday night and Monday with her sister Mrs. Lola Strait.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barber and Homer were down to Howe, Ind. to see Edward Barber and the Military Academy.

Mrs. Bertha Cowels of Hastings and Gladys Randall of Grand Rapids were afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hawkins, Friday.

Warner Porter is stopping at E. G. Sprague's while supplying as manager of the Kroger store, as the manager James Longwell has had a tonsil operation.

BOWER REUNION

The sixth annual reunion of the Bower family was held Sunday, September 15, at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Bower with sixteen members present. After spending the morning by visiting, a bountiful dinner was served which was enjoyed by all. A short business meeting was held and the following officers elected: president, Orlo Bower; vice president, Mrs. Maude McCreery, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Thelma Knapp. After enjoying home made ice cream and cake the members departed for their homes. The reunion next year will be held the third Sunday in September at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Bower. Mrs. Thelma Knapp, Sec'y.

October 3, 1929

E. J. Loveland has purchased from A. L. Barningham administrator of the Mrs. Catharine Green estate the former home of Mrs. Green on West Main Street and his mother Mrs. E. E. Loveland will occupy the same.

Kennon Hull came from his home in Hamburg, N. Y. Saturday and his wife and baby accompanied him home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and son Ralph and Walter Moore and two children of Battle Creek spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kroger.