

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dikeman had their sons Myron, Murrl and Frank and daughter Mrs. Zella Bryan of Charlotte and their families home for their 50th wedding anniversary celebration last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Dikeman are two of our most highly respected citizens. They were united in marriage by Rev. B. S. Pratt who was pastor of the local Methodist church '79 and '80. Among the many remembrances Friday was a telegram of Congratulations from Mr. Dikeman's niece Mrs. Gertie Rawson Hawkins of Birmingham, Alabama.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis W. Dikeman celebrated the 50th Anniversary of their marriage at their residence in Vermontville, Friday, October 18th.

They were married in Vermontville Township, October 18th, 1879 and lived on their farm northeast of Vermontville until 1912, when they took up their residence in Vermontville Village. Mrs. Dikeman is 67 years old and Mr. Dikeman is 73. Mrs. Dikeman is the daughter of the late Mrs. Catherine Green of Vermontville, who died only two months ago at the age of 89.

The celebration was made complete by a unique service of reaffirmation of marriage, performed by the Rev. Phillips in the presence of the children of the Bride and Groom and a large number of near relatives, and surrounded by exquisite flowers.

The Bride and Groom experienced the same thrills of joy and perhaps excitement as of 50 years ago and were given a baptism of rice etc. in true form.

They received many messages of congratulation and also gifts from their host of friends and relatives.

GRANGE FARM PRIZES

Quail Track Corn—1st. F. Bier. Yellow Corn—1st., Ed. Keith, 2nd. R. Zemke. White Corn—1st. VanDerVeere. Pop Corn—1st. Ilo Ferris, 2nd. H. Brown. Sweet Corn—1st. F. E. Hay. Red Wheat—1st R. Chance, 2nd. E. Lindberg. White Wheat—1st R. Zemke. Sparton Barley—1st. Hatfield. Six Row Barley—1st. E. Lindberg. Oats—1st. Earl Gehman, 2nd. Dorr Wright. Stock Beets—1st H. Brown. Red Beets—1st. H. Brown. White Navy Beans—1st. R. Zemke. Wax Beans—1st. Brewer, 2nd. Ilo Ferris. Buckwheat—1st. Otto Johnson. Musk Melon—1st. John Tyler. Water Melon—1st. John Tyler. Cauliflower—1st. Graham. Tomatoes—1st. Wm. Barnum, 2nd. H. Brown. Cucumbers—1st. H. Brown. Pumpkins—1st. H. Brown, 2nd. R. Chance. Squash—1st. Mrs. Wm. Barnum. Cabbage—1st. Asa Strait 2nd. H. Brown.

Peppers—1st. F. Thrun. Onions—1st. E. Lindberg. Carrots—1st. H. Brown, 2nd Asa Strait. White Potatoes—1st. Fred Bier, 2nd. VanDerVeere. Russet Potatoes—1st. Ilo Ferris, 2nd. Fred Bier.

Mrs. Ed. Purchis, who has been in St. Lawrence hospital Lansing, for the past ten days, passed away there at 6:20 p. m. Wednesday. Two operations had been performed. She was given the best of medical attention and special nurses did all could be done but the end came while she was sleeping. Mr. Purchis was there almost constantly since she went to the hospital and both he and Mrs. Purchis were very hopeful of her recovery as they talked over the matter only three hours before her passing.

Funeral services will be held at their farm home northwest of town at three o'clock tomorrow (Friday) and burial made at Nashville cemetery.

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Victor Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warner of Warnerville, was operated on for appendicitis at Hall hospital last Friday and is doing fine, and expects to go home the last of the week.

Worth Tyler was home over the week end from his school work at Ann Arbor and while here motored over to Olivet to attend their annual home coming, witnessing the foot ball game in which Olivet defeated Hope in a score of 8 to 7.

E. J. Granger and wife visited their son Dorr and family in Lansing Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey and Neil of Augusta accompanied them home and Neil remained with his grandparents while Mr. and Mrs. Carey were in Kalamazoo where he attended a teachers' institute Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Prescott Dwight, who has been housekeeper for Leroy Snell for several years, had a very severe attack of appendicitis last week and Wednesday was operated on at Providence hospital. Miss Marion Snell writes she is making a very satisfactory recovery. Mrs. Dwight has many friends here and at Bismarck.

The home of Earl B. Townsend, a Vermontville boy in his early life and later a resident of Nashville, but now of Palm City, Fla., had his home destroyed by fire recently. The house was built by H. H. Church of Vermontville, now of Nashville, one of the pioneers of Palm City.

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Mrs. Jennie Close of Grass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Sackett and two little daughters and Miss Edna Church of Nashville called on friends in the village last Saturday.

Arby Lovell's family are in quarentine for scarlet fever their youngest son Ellis is the patient, he is doing well but don't enjoy being shut up so long.

The Community Class of the Methodist Church will meet at the church Friday evening. The October and November committees will entertain with J. M. Lent chairman.

Edgar E. Ellis of Kansas City, a former Vermontville-Kalamo boy now senator from Kansas was calling at Perry Wells', E. W. Stevens' and on other old friends, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond took their baby daughter to Ann Arbor for observation and examination. Mrs. H. and baby remained for a week. The baby is seemingly well but ivory white, caused by too much white blood and a scarcity of red. The case is baffling the best of doctors.

Mrs. Grant Hawkins received a letter from her son Robert from Louisville, Kentucky, saying the the Tree Co. have a large job on a big estate, will be there quite a while. He had the privilege of seeing President Hoover and wife who came there to dedicate a large bridge across the Ohio River.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reynolds and son Harold were over from Battle Crock to spend the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown. They all motored to Pottersville Sunday to see Mrs. Brown's step-mother Mrs. A. P. Goodwin who has recently returned from a six weeks visit with her son in Montana.

Ethel Powers and a girl friend from Lansing drove to Saginaw, Bay City, Midland, Houghton Lake, Higgins Lake, Grayling, Kalkaska, Cadillac and Clare last week end, a trip of 540 miles. At Cadillac they saw the Slout Players and called on the Johnsons at Clare. The Johnsons who are all well and happy as usual asked to be remembered to their Vermontville friends.

Mrs. E. E. Loveland has moved into the Mrs. Catherine Green house on West Main street, recently purchased by E. J. Loveland.

Mrs. Fred Pendill has purchased some of the big white rabbits of L. W. Loveland and is going into the rabbit business.

Mrs. Ann Rawson returned home Thursday from Kalkaska leaving her daughter Mrs. Dora Wells somewhat improved.