

Miss Marjorie Granger is ill with what is pronounced scarlet fever. Miss Bessie Granger is staying at the Irvin Powers home for the present.

Grant Hawkins and three daughters and grandchildren spent New Years day with his son and wife near Flushing where they have moved on a large farm which is managed by a State college man.

Mrs. Lena Todd, accompanied by her daughters Dr. Clarice Huffman and Mrs. Mary J. Keith, and Robert Todd spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Earl King and family of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Arthur Fox is caring for Mrs. Sarah Wright, relieving Mrs. Gertrude Hawkins for a time, and Miss Naomi Andrews who has been there for the past week. We are glad to report Mrs. Wright some better.

Miss Mabel Sprague was notified by the school board of Indianapolis not to return to school for a week at least. They are suffering an epidemic of spinal meningitis affecting both old and young with about two-thirds of the cases fatal.

January 16, 1930

MRS. RUIA KELLY TRAVIS

Ruia Kelly was born in Kalamo township, Eaton County, Michigan, June 15th, 1868. She was united in marriage to Lou W. Travis January 29, 1889. To this union ten children were born, one son Ren Mack Travis passed away March 12, 1923, and she passed away at her home in Sunfield township, January 13, 1930.

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband and six children; two sisters, Mrs. William Ferris of Vermontville, and Mrs. Flora Taylor of Nashville; two brothers, Fred Kelly of Battle Creek, and Harry Kelly of Grand Rapids, also several grandchildren, and many dear friends who will always remember her as a kind and self-sacrificing woman always striving to help bear the burdens of others even beyond her strength.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday at 1:30 past time, and her frail body laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery, Elder Roach, officiating.

Word comes that Walter Boyles, who is in University hospital and recently underwent an operation, is improving and is quite encouraged, but will probably remain there for some time.

Miss Vera Loveland and Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Gutches of Battle Creek spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Loveland. Miss Vera has a position as stenographer with the United States Register Company at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson started Sunday on their trip to California. They went to Los Angeles and expect to visit Mrs. Lillian Pope Sheldon and family also before going to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown spent Tuesday at Mrs. Lena Todd's and the ladies assisted by Mrs. Riekle tied off the quilt the Willing Helpers have been piecing.

A little 3 1/2 pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Armond Hammond Tuesday, but the baby only lived three hours and passed away about two o'clock the same day. Burial was at Woodlawn cemetery, Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

January 23, 1930

A quiet pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday, January 18, 1930, when Doris Irene French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern French, was united in marriage to Mr. Myrton F. Raze, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Raze of Pontiac.

Rev. C. H. Phillips performed the ceremony at seven o'clock before the immediate family, under a lattice work of gold and white. The house was tastefully decorated with many beautiful flowers and ferns.

The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of morning glory chiffon with dainty black velvet slippers that added to her attractiveness. Her corsage bouquet was made up of lilies and carnations.

The young couple were attended by the bride's sister, Vera, and John Lozo acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Raze left for Pontiac and they will be at home in South Vermontville after January 21st, to their numerous friends.

Mrs. Raze is a graduate of Vermontville high school, class of '28, second in the class to marry, the first one being Mrs. Irma Beck Root. Her classmates and friends wish for them many years of happy wedded life.

VOTE TO BE TAKEN ON CONSUMERS GAS PROPOSAL FEBRUARY 25

The Vermontville township board decided to present to the electorate February 25 the proposal to grant to Consumers Power Co. a franchise to pipe a line into the township and sell gas to residents.

The gas service proposal embodies a move to pipe gas from the main plant in Lansing by way of Mulliken, Sunfield, Vermontville and Nashville to Hastings and then return by way of Woodland, Lake Odessa and Grand Ledge.

Mulliken, Sunfield, and Nashville objections on the proposal have been set for some time in February also.

Mrs. Flossie Rawson, who has worked for the Michigan Bell Telephone company for six years, left Sunday for a two months' vacation going to northern Indiana to join her husband, Ernest Rawson, who has employment there. Miss Nellie VanDeventer is taking her place as local telephone operator.

The weather was about all the residents of Vermontville could think about Saturday, and it sure was cold. Thermometers ranged from 19 to 20 below. At Barber Brothers store it was 18 below at 8 a. m., while at F. E. Wilson's lumber office it dropped to 20—cold enough even for coal dealers.

Charles Lundquist of Lansing, who was killed early Monday evening, was in town Monday afternoon and spent some time at Mathews' store urging them to take a trip to Texas.

Mrs. Blanche Hay of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Irma Weaver and husband of Benton and Mrs. May Wright and son Gordon of Lansing came last Thursday to help their father William P. Sprague celebrate his birthday.

MRS. FLATEAU PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK WEDNESDAY

Burial Here Friday

Mrs. Bertha Flateau, who died at her home in Toledo, Ohio, was brought here for burial Friday. She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters and two sons; Mrs. Hollis Campbell, Toledo, Miss Nina Flateau, Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Floyd Worden, Detroit, Mrs. Annis Kelsey and Adolph Flateau, Battle Creek, Edd Flateau, Chicago. Two daughters and her husband have died.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock in Battle Creek at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annis Kelsey and at 1 o'clock here. She was laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery at Vermontville.

January 30, 1930

INTERESTING LETTER FROM MR. AND MRS. JAMES WILSON

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 24, 1930: Dear Mrs. Moss and the Echo:-

We finally left home on Sunday evening, January 12th. Took train at Nashville, and at Jackson took sleeper at midnight, and arrived in Chicago on Monday morning at seven o'clock, where our journey west really began. We took Rock Island train for Denver and arrived there Tuesday afternoon where we stayed overnight in order to have a daylight ride through the Royal Gorge on the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad, which goes through the very heart of the Rocky Mountains