

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kilpatrick and son will try country life again, and are to locate on her father's, Jacob Faust's farm. Miss Nellie VanDeventer will take her place as afternoon telephone operator.

y, March 6, 1930

**MRS. AND MR. CLARK WELLS MARRIED FIFTY YEARS**

Mr. Wells Was Born In Clarendon County; Mrs. Wells a Native Of Vermontville

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wells observed their golden wedding Tuesday, February 25th, by entertaining thirty-five at dinner at their home on Henry street. Seven of the guests were also present at the wedding fifty years ago. They were: Mrs. Alice Hallenbeck of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Perry B. Wells; Clinton Wells; Clayton Wells and Walter Davis, all of Vermontville; and Mrs. May Wells of Charlotte. Mr. Wells' sister, Mrs. Alice Parker, and son, Frank, of Chicago, came for the occasion and are spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Wells was born in Vermontville township; Mr. Wells is a native of Clarendon township, Calhoun county. They spent the first forty years of their married life on a farm near Vermontville moving to Charlotte ten years ago. For many years they were active in the Congregational Church at Vermontville and have attended the local Congregational church since coming to Charlotte. Their only daughter, Miss Winifred Wells has been an instructor in the high school for several years. Mr. Wells has been a member of Charlotte Commandery for many years. The family is highly esteemed and enjoys the respect and confidence of everyone.

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Another very pleasant evening was spent at Charlotte Rebekah Lodge No. 68 Tuesday evening. After the business meeting the officers sponsored a fine program of readings, songs, music and jokes which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Powers and daughters, Margaret, Virginia, and Christine, of Vermontville. The program was greatly enjoyed, after which light refreshments were served. Eighty were present and those who were not there missed a rare treat. Next Tuesday evening the delegates to the district meeting will be elected and a committee will entertain.

—Charlotte Republican-Tribune. Try Our For Sale Column.

The fire department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hopper on South Main street at 12:45 Wednesday. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Lynn Grant who immediately sent in an alarm. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hopper were away at the time and had it not been for Mrs. Grant it might have been very serious. It caught from the chimney and it was necessary to chop into the roof on the northeast part of the upright to reach it. It was soon extinguished but considerable damage was done.

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**VERMONTVILLE SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR 1930-1931**

Our able corps of teachers, with the exception of Supt. J. R. Childs, who will be unable to reside here because of ill health, have been retained for another year, and we feel that the village and surrounding districts are indeed fortunate to have such efficient instructors for our schools. The list for next year are:

- Lloyd H. Colburn, Supt. .... Agri.
- Mrs. Iva Reed, Prin. .... Math.
- Miss Bessie Grainger .... English
- Miss Elinor Briggs .... Science
- Mrs. Betty Gehman . Latin, 7th-8th
- Miss Eliza Donaldson . Commercial
- Mrs. Marjorie Griffith . 4, 5, 6th
- Mrs. Emma Powers . . . . . 1,2,3rd.

V. S. Gutchess and Miss Vera Loveland of Battle Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Loveland. Mrs. Ambrose and Mrs. Dorothy Gutchess, who continues about the same, and is still confined to the bed. Miss Vera is well pleased with her position with the United States Register Company and this last week received a raise in wages.

received by Mrs. Ann from Mrs. S. G. Allen of ... tells of her ... from ... she is able now to ... with a little with help. ... has been with ... Her other ... Her ... sympathize with her ... for her speedy recovery to health.

Miss Jennie Maria visited at the Ed. Eckhart home in Lansing over the week end, while Mrs. Pearl Johnson was at the home of her son Earl Davidson at Valley Farms, getting acquainted with her infant granddaughter, Lillian Davidson.

Keith Barber received a message from Dana Hammond Friday night that the funeral of Hance Hammond who passed away in Buffalo, N. Y. Wednesday, would be held Sunday afternoon with burial in Buffalo.

y, March 20, 1930

**MRS. GLENN RANDALL**

Cora E. Baker, daughter of Elizabeth and Joshua Baker, was born July 27, 1888 in Dark Co., Ohio. When about six years old she came with her parents to Michigan, and the most of her life has been spend in and near Vermontville.

She was united in marriage to Glenn Randall April 17, 1907, and this union has been a very happy one. When about eight years ago her sister Bessie died very suddenly, leaving a baby girl Dellabelle, five months old, they took her into their home and have cared for her as tenderly as if she had been their own child.

She was sympathetic and generous, a great lover of flowers and of her home. Her cheery disposition endeared her to a large circle of relatives and friends. She was a member of the Gleaners and Rebekah lodges.

She departed this life very suddenly March 15, 1930, aged 41 years, 5 months and 18 days. Her mother, two sisters and a brother preceded her in death. Besides her husband and Dellabelle, there are left to cherish her memory, a father, three sisters, four brothers, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. Clark Phillips at the Mapes & Ward funeral home, and burial in Woodlawn.

Mrs. Una Moss received a phone message from Flint early Wednesday morning telling of the passing away of her niece, Mrs. Gladys Whipple Wallis, and her nearly eleven lb. infant daughter at the Womans hospital in that city at nine p. m. Tuesday. Arrangements had not been made. Later the funeral will be held Saturday 2 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin attended the Olivet college orchestra concert given to a packed house at the Congregational church in Charlotte, Sunday evening. The orchestra numbers about thirty-five young people of the college directed by Pedro Paz but Mr. Roderick White a talented violinist, acted as guest conductor for the evening. The music was very fine and it was an exceptionally high class entertainment. Miss Gretchen Mapes of Sunfield, daughter of our local merchant plays violin in this orchestra and Neil McLaughlin plays saxophone.