

EASTERN STAR INSTALLING OFFICERS

A six o'clock supper was served at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening to about one hundred by the local Eastern Star members with Nashville chapter as guests, who came over to install the newly elected officers of Evening Chapter. The officers installed were:

- Mary Mosier Worthy Matron
- E. D. Lake Worthy Patron
- Nellie Barningham .. Asst. Matron
- Grover Grant Asst. Patron
- Agnes Howe Secretary
- Edith Alsover Treasurer
- Iva Wilson Conductress
- Mrs. Florence Bisel .. Asso. Cond.
- Zella Hammond Chaplain
- Florence Bisel Marshal
- Hazel Rogers Organist
- Gertrude Andrews Ada
- Flossie Rawson Ruth
- Mary Granger Esther
- Hilda Grant Martha
- Ida Miles Electa
- Mary Pendill Warder
- Frank Smith Sentinel

HIGHEST AVERAGES IN V. H. S.

Vermontville will again be glad to know of the splendid records made by the young people of our senior class. In deriving these final averages, the State marking system has been used. According to this system 96 percent represents the highest mark attainable. Grace Faust comes first as valedictorian with a four-year average of 95.56 percent. Barbara Wilson is second with an average of 93.54 percent and is thus the salutatorian. Milburne Strait has an average of 93.5 percent; Mary McLaughlin, 92.58 percent and Gertrude Weeks, 92.25 percent. Out of a class of twenty-six, the largest class ever graduated from V. H. S., these five students are the only ones to have no credits below B.

Ruby Gehman also has an average of 93.5 percent. On account of ill health Ruby has been compelled to take six years for her high school work, and to do much of her work at home. To have made so fine a record, under such adverse conditions is certainly a thing to be proud of, and we are glad to commend such ambition and perseverance.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutches have again suffered misfortune in the loss of their infant son, Theodore Edward, born Sunday, April 13 at Hall hospital. The thread of life having previously parted, the little one was laid at rest in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Gutches is making fine response to efficient hospital care and the many remembrances from sympathetic friends.

Thursday, April 24, 1930

THE GREINERS WRITE MR. HARVEY HAWKINS

Dismo Beach, Calif.

"Stuart's Cabin", April 16, 1930

Dear Brother:-

We rolled up the coast line since 8:30 this morning, 210 miles, and put up for the night at 5 o'clock. We are both feeling fine, had a good day driving along by the ocean, also some mountain and canyon drive. The live oaks are much larger as we go further north and they slope so pretty with the hills. The ocean, the mountain scenery with the finest roads seemed the most graceful to us today. We were glad to get out into good clear sailing once more, away from the big city of Los Angeles, where we have been for five months and three days. It does not seem that long though. It was rather hard to pull away though we had been wanting to come north for some time. We are glad to tell you, we left the folks feeling quite well. Ruth is much better than she was. The rains are over with and the country here is in its prettiest stage. We got out in the orange section just before we left and got a nice box of oranges at 4c per lb. also 10 lbs. walnuts at 24c per lb., so we have quite desirable eating. Then our friends whom we have gotten acquainted with started us out with some fine chicken for our lunches, with cakes and two boxes of home made candy. We also had 15 quarts of the most appetizing strawberries, given us the day before we started. I made them up in jam, goes pretty nice with whole-wheat bread and butter. Well all I lacked was some of that nice Jersey butter like you make. Ha! Ha!

We expect to stop a few days along the coast at Santa Cruz, San Jon, Palo Alto, Pacific Grove, Carmel by the Sea and thence to Daly City, a small town or suburb of San Francisco, where we have friends. We expect to visit Yosemite N. T. L. Park and from there to Yakima, Washington, a most wonderful fruit valley.

At an old-fashioned spell down during the lecture hour at Grange Tuesday evening, Mrs. Alice Barningham acted as spelling master, while Mrs. Luella Jordan and Mrs. Gertrude Brown chose sides. It was noticed, as on previous occasions, that some of the older members hadn't forgotten how to spell. Mrs. Hay and H. H. Brown were among the last to be seated. E. S. Brewer was the champion speller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rockafellar and Curtis, Mrs. Joseph Frith and Dean Frith attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Carl Dean, aged 31, eldest son of Ralph Dean, who passed away Monday afternoon of brights disease at Camp Custer. The funeral was held at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wilbee in Adrian Wednesday afternoon, and burial was beside his father in Adrian cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore and family (two sons and two daughters) of Harbor Springs stopped in Vermontville last night for a little visit with friends, the ladies stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hawkins, their cousins, while the men visited at the home of Irvin Powers. They were on their way to Chelsea to see Mrs. Moore's father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Park. Mrs. Park is very ill with cancer. The Moores will return here Saturday for another short visit.

Dr. Suen and Mrs. Mosier are installing an electric pump at the latter's well. Dr. is remodeling his home and putting in bath room equipment and will pipe the water to his home.

Mrs. Lois Hawes returned to her home in Charlotte Sunday, after being cared for by her mother Mrs. Bell Hall at the hospital during her illness.

Word comes from Fennville that Mr. A. D. Lake is recovering from his illness and is up around the house. He is at the home of his daughter Mrs. Homer Bale.

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Walter Boyles was brought home from Charlotte Sunday and gets about the house in a wheel chair.

Mrs. Ilo Ferris had a major operation at Hall hospital this (Thursday) morning.

Mrs. Lillian Campbell is home after spending the winter with her children.

Mrs. Lois Hawes of Charlotte suffered a relapse and returned to Hall hospital, Thursday.

Miss Irene Zemke of Royal Oak is spending her spring vacation at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Walker of Sunfield, sister of George Dickinson is in St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing.

Mrs. Lords and daughter Mrs. Bower of Chester were guests of Mrs. E. E. Loveland, Tuesday.

- Woonsocket, R.I., 1-59
- Worcester, Mass., 1-10
- Yazoo City, Miss., 208-560
- 115-221 W.
- Youngstown, Ohio, 110-219
- Zanesville, Ohio, 301-580