

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cronk and children motored down from Grandville to spend Easter with her mother Mrs. Una Moss.

Mr. Arnold French, aged 85, of Spring Arbor, an uncle of Mrs. Bert Cottrell, is being cared for by Irvin Powers.

Mrs. Dorothy Gutchess left Hall hospital Tuesday night and is doing nicely at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Semans and family of Lansing were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Asa Brown's, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Loveland, E. J. Loveland and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loveland attended the funeral of Mr. Elmer Whelan in Benton township, Tuesday.

The quarantine was lifted from the Will Northrup home the first of the week, and Mrs. Northrup and Phyllis are mingling with the world again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King expect to move into the French house this week. Mrs. King has been engaged to teach the North Kalamo school next year.

Mrs. Ilo Ferris is recovering nicely at Hall hospital. Little Billy is being cared for by her mother in Charlotte, and Ilo is staying with his people.

Vera French is spending two weeks at home with her parents preparatory to leaving for Grand Rapids where she has accepted a new position with the Lange Company of DePere, Wis.

The church was beautiful in its Easter attire Sunday. Yellow and white crepe paper decorations, cut Spring flowers and potted plants, with three Easter lilies all arranged so artistically by Mr. Powers, added much to the enjoyment of the morning and evening services.

Mrs. E. E. Loveland's brother, Mr. Elmer B. Whelan, aged 75 yrs., a farmer of Benton township, passed away in his chair at the dining table. He lived alone and was last seen on Tuesday, April 15, and was not found until Friday. Funeral services were held at two p. m. Tuesday, April 22, at the residence, Rev. Roth of Charlotte officiating. He leaves a son Leslie of Benton Harbor, and a daughter Mrs. Frank Bradley of Benton township; two sisters Mrs. Loveland of Vermontville, and Mrs. Dedrick of Marshall; and a brother Allen Whelan of Benton township. Burial was in Potterville cemetery.

George Davis recently purchased Dr. Snell's little brooder house and have moved it onto their lot. They have 300 baby chicks. They also bought another building of Dr. to make into a hen house.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and sons and daughter Mrs. Thelma Hawkins of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cross, and called on Mrs. Tarbell and Frank House and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. King and children of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Padgett of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Todd and family of Sunfield spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Todd, and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline and Vivian spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hawkins and family on a farm near Flushing. Mr. Cline has been laid up with a broken arm received about three weeks ago when he fell while at his work in Kalamazoo. He returned to his work this week.

E. B. Hammond accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond and children to Chicago Sunday, April 1; and they stopped at a restaurant where E. B. ate rare beef steak which he believes caused ptomaine poisoning from which he suffered later. They remained a week with Dr. and Mrs. Inwood and daughter, but it was far from vacation for Mr. Hammond. They returned home Sunday and he is convalescing from his illness, but has been at the store most of the time. The Inwoods are expecting to take a trip the earlier part of the summer to Grand Canyon and the Pacific coast and will later be here and at Thornapple lake.

Thursday, May 1, 1930

The Consumers Power Company are extending their lines out West Main street to the farms of W. J. Ferris, John Muchmore and Mr. Knapp, the Norris farm. The Ferris' have been having lights as they ran a private line to their residence.

Tom Dancer was passing out the cigars Saturday night. He was married last week to Mrs. Cora Hager of Lansing, and they began house-keeping the first of the week in the Bowman house on South Main St., he recently purchased of Howard Mason.

Mr. E. D. Barber was the artist who built the beautiful 24 apartment Martin house raised Monday on a pole near the Opera House. It is sure a beauty and when the pole is painted it is planned to have a vine growing around it. E. J. Loveland has also placed a large 20 apartment bird house at the Post Office. People are beginning to realize more and more that birds live on destroying worms and bugs and bird houses are a good investment.

With telephone, electric light and gas crews working here, and the Slout Players here for a week, Vermontville's population has considerably increased.

ELMER B. WHELAN

Elmer B. Whelan, oldest son of James and Anna Whelan, was born in Chester township, Eaton county, Michigan, March 13, 1855, and departed this life at his home in Benton township, April 15, 1930, aged seventy-five years, one month and two days. As a young man he learned the carpenter trade at which he worked for several years. All his life has been spent in the community in which he died, except for two years spent in Dakota. June 12, 1884, he was married to Miss Frances Pancoast. To this union three children were born; one died in infancy, a son Leslie, now engaged in the City Engineering Department of Benton Harbor, and a daughter, now Mrs. Frank Bradley.

Mr. Whelan was a true friend, a good neighbor, ever ready to help those in need, with a kind word for all. He is survived by the son and daughter, eight grandchildren; one brother, Allen Whelan, of Chester township; two sisters, Mrs. Elnora Loveland, of Vermontville, and Mrs. Addie Dedrick of Marshall and a host of other relatives and friends who will always cherish his memory.

The funeral services were held at the home in Benton township, Tuesday, April 22, 1930, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. R. W. Roth, of the Congregational church of this city officiating, interment was made at the Potterville cemetery.

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Mrs. Ilo Ferris returned to her home from Hall hospital Wednesday afternoon, and Billy will be home today from his stay in Charlotte. Miss King of Charlotte will again work for the Ferris family as long as they need help.

The Supt. of the gang of men working for the Consumers Power Company laying gas mains this side of Sunfield has rented the Congregational parsonage. Mrs. Cook is boarding and rooming five men and several are rooming at Grant Hawkins'.

Lloyd Hill, who has been working in Grand Rapids and studying aviation, recently wrote his people that he expected soon to take his first flight alone. Tuesday he came down from Grand Rapids and circled several times over the village and over the farm home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill. He was told not to try to land here, but to go to Lansing airport. We all feel very proud of Lloyd's achievement.

Bert Ames has sold the Morgan Park resort property to Wayne Christopher of Lansing. The property will be operated by Mr. Christopher.