

Thursday, May 8, 1930

Miss Vera Loveland and Mr. V. S. Gutchess of Battle Creek drove over Saturday and remained until Sunday night at the home of E. J. Loveland. On Sunday a family dinner was given in honor of Miss Vera's 21st birthday, which occurred Tuesday, the 6th of May. Her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Gutchess is gaining nicely and able to be around the house.

Miss Della Eitel, Mrs. Ethel McLaughlin, Mrs. Frieda Tubbs and Miss Ava Tubbs motored to St. Joe last Friday night for a week end visit with their classmate Mrs. Manta Rawson Bly while her husband was away on a hunting trip. Miss Tubbs had been ill the first of the week with what a Lansing health officer called the flu, but was better and taught Thursday and Friday, then Monday it was proven to be smallpox. Those coming in contact with her have been vaccinated, and all are hoping the disease may not have spread.

Mrs. E. E. Loveland is remaining in Grand Rapids for another week's visit at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. John Mate.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren and children and Charles Warren of Gd. Rapids visited from Saturday until Monday with Dr. Snell and Norena.

The American Legion Posts of the county are considering a county memorial to be placed on the court house square.

Thursday, May 22, 1930

Mrs. E. E. Loveland, Mrs. F. F. Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Gutchess, Miss Vera Loveland and Mr. Marshall Berry drove to Belding, Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gregg and family.

Mrs. Anna Marsh, mother of Mrs. W. L. Bishop, celebrated her 86th birthday May 1st at the farm home. She received many post cards and tokens of remembrance from the immediate neighbors and friends and a beautiful cake presented by Mrs. Arthur Barnes.

Baring an affliction, lameness, caused from a broken hip several years ago. Mrs. Marsh is remarkably active and enjoys life to the fullest.

Last week while in Charlotte she met and visited with one of her students, Fred Shepard, whom she tutored while teaching in Olivet, nearly 50 years ago.

—Dimondale News.

Mrs. Marsh was a pioneer of this village, a sister of Mr. William H. Benedict, and will be remembered by many of our readers.

MRS. HARRIET M. DICKINSON

Harriet M. Belcher was born in Maringo, Calhoun County, Michigan, February 7, 1851. She spent her girlhood days and the first ten years of her married life in this place. In the year 1868, February 6, she was united in marriage to Alonzo Dickinson. After ten years at Maringo, they moved to Sunfield where they lived about thirty years. They then came to Vermontville about the year 1900 and she has lived here until last Tuesday, May 20, when she passed away, her husband preceding her in death, June 23, 1924.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson, three of whom are still living: Mr. George Dickinson of Vermontville, Mr. Calvin Dickinson of Jackson, and Mr. Bert Dickinson of Grand Ledge. Mrs. Dickinson was a good mother, a loyal friend, and a faithful neighbor, and will be missed by her many relatives and friends.

Besides her three sons she leaves to cherish her memory 2 brothers, Charles Belcher of Marshall and Samuel Belcher of Maringo, 11 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, many nephews and nieces, and many friends.

CHARLOTTE TEACHER WITH NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO.

Frances Sprague, a former high school teacher in Charlotte and whose family also lived here for some time, now has a fine position with the National Broadcasting Company in New York City. Her brother Stuart is an attorney for the company. Miss Sprague has been with the Standard Oil Co. at Elizabeth, N. J., working in the department in charge of Del Brown for some time past. Mrs. Brown was formerly Katherine Griffith of this city, and writes local friends of Miss Sprague's good fortune. George C. Sprague, an older brother, has been a prominent attorney in New York City for some years past.—Charlotte Republicoan-Tribune.

These three members of the Ernest Sprague family are sister and brothers of Milton Sprague, all graduates of V. H. S., and are among the many who have gone out from Vermontville schools and have prominent positions. Miss Frances graduated in 1914, George Clare in 1901, and Stuart in 1917.

Mrs. Young has vacated her house, disposing of most of her household goods, and has rented the place to William Kamiensky, who is moving from the Jay Hawkins place this week. She is visiting a few of her many friends here until Friday when she will go to Charlotte to Mr. and Mrs. James McCotter's, and will visit the Canbergs in Lansing before returning to Holland to make her home with Mrs. Browning.

Son of Ben E. and Olive Randall Shetenhelm, Former Residents Heads Class

Vermontville relatives and many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shetenhelm, former residents of Vermontville, are very proud of the record of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shetenhelm.

Philip Shetenhelm with an A record in every subject in his four years of high school, will give the valedictory address at the Lake City high school commencement exercises, Emil Pfister, with four B's and the balance A's, will be salutatorian.

Philip, the son of County Treasurer and Mrs. B. E. Shetenhelm, lives on a farm six miles east of Lake City. In an examination held recently for elimination of applicants for West Point, he placed among the three highest.

Thursday, May 29, 1930

MRS. C. H. WEILER

Ida M. Thrun, daughter of Albert and Bertha Thrun, was born in Fremont, Ohio, July 9, 1872. She spent her girlhood days in Riley Township. On March 2, 1891, she was united in marriage to Charles H. Weiler. The first fifteen years of their married life was lived in and near Fremont. Then in the year 1906 they moved to the farm three miles east of Vermontville, where she spent the remainder of her life, passing away Thursday, May 22, 1930.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Weiler: Karl, Oliver, and Walter, all of Vermontville. Besides her husband, and the three sons, she leaves to cherish her memory, one sister, Janette of Grand Rapids, five brothers, Frank Thrun of Vermontville, Charles, Albert, Fred, and Edward Thrun of Fremont, four grandchildren, and a large number of relatives and friends.

V. H. S. COMMENCEMENT

V. H. S. will graduate a class of twenty-six students this year, the members of the class are:

- John Bosworth
- Ruth Briggs
- Dorothy Childs
- Grace Faust
- Ruby Gehman
- Alice Hill
- William Hill
- Frances Lent
- Forrest Haff
- Gerald Lake
- Deone Rood
- Noble Sackett
- Donald Seitz
- Catherine Briggs
- Gerald Hammond
- Howard Hatfield
- Edna McClelland
- Meredith Miles
- Mary McLaughlin
- Millard Pugh
- Milburne Strait
- Grace Thrun
- Erma VanDeventer
- Frances VerPlanks
- Gertrude Weeks
- Barbara Wilson