

L. W. Loveland is building a large rabbit house back of his home on South Main street. He has been keeping his rabbits at his mother's barn on 5th street and rats have killed many of the baby rabbits this spring. Mrs. Lillie Mosier has also lost some by rats.

Mrs. H. Ferris is able to take a few steps.
Miss Mary Margaret Hall was over from Lansing, Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Loveland, E. J. Loveland and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loveland attended the funeral of the former's sister in law, Mrs. Jessie Loveland in Chester last week Monday. Mrs. Agnes Loveland of South Bend, Ind. was also at the funeral and will visit here later.

Mrs. Downing is spending the week with her granddaughter Helen Niles, who is a teacher at Royal Oak.

Gas mains are being laid on West Main street to James Boyles and then south to Scipio road and west to Nashville.

Thursday, June 12, 1930

MAY MAHAR McWha 93

May Mahar McWha was born in Houghton, Michigan, March 24th in the year 1871. The eldest child of Mary and Michael Mahar. She was reared and educated in Hastings, Michigan, and taught school in that vicinity for several years. She became affiliated with the Congregational church of Prairieville at the age of sixteen years, and was always a faithful and devoted member, spending her life for others, completely forgetting herself in His service.

She was united in marriage to George McWha in 1892 at Grand Rapids, Michigan, where she lived for some time, moving from there to Nashville, and later coming to her late home in Vermontville. She was a member of Evening Star Chapter No. 342, Order of the Eastern Star, and also of Vermontville Rebekah Lodge No. 447.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, George McWha, three sisters: Mrs. Susie B. Leonhard, Port Huron, Michigan, Mrs. Walter Buskirk, Waukesha, Wisconsin, Mrs. F. A. Tully of St. Cloud, Minnesota, one brother, Patrick Mahar of Los Angeles, California, and four nieces and five nephews, together with a host of friends here and in Vermontville where she will be sadly missed for her loving kindness, wise and helpful council, and many charitable deeds.

Miss Winifred Wells left Charlotte today, and Friday sails from Montreal for Europe to spend the summer.

Mrs. Agnes Loveland of South Bend, Ind. and Mrs. Harley of Carmel visited Mrs. E. E. Loveland one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harley took Mrs. Loveland to her home in South Bend, Saturday.

Grant Hawkins and family spent the week end with their son Dewey and family near Flushing. Lilabell and Herald came home with them to visit them and other relatives and attend the school picnics.

The V. H. S. Alumni will have a big increase in membership this year and the twenty-six graduates should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the annual meeting this year, Saturday evening, June 21st, at the school auditorium, and make as fine a showing as possible. By another year they will be somewhat scattered.

Mrs. Laura B. Holdridge, Charlotte's only "gold star" mother eligible to take the government-sponsored trip to the American cemeteries in Europe, expects to leave Thursday, embarking Saturday at New York. Mrs. Holdridge will visit the grave of her son, Ray J. Morrow, who died, November 6, 1918, of influenza pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childs start Saturday on their motor trip to the Pacific Coast, going to Los Angeles and then working north. They will be accompanied by her sisters the Misses Edith and Mildred Williams of Lake Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Childs will be located in Ann Arbor next year, and he will take work at the University.

Karl Weiler went to Mancelona Friday and his car stolen from the Weiler Motor Company garage two weeks ago Saturday was taken from Mancelona garage to Grand Rapids for painting and other necessary repairs, after which time it will be returned to its Vermontville owner.

Leslie Faust of Vermontville and Miss Aubra Liliter of near Jackson were united in marriage May 31. He is employed by the Consumers Power Company, and they are living at 636 N. Pine St., Lansing. Leslie is a graduate of V. H. S., and we join with all the friends in hearty congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Faust will be given a little party Friday night at the home of his parents.

Douglas Hall, wife and baby Joan of Lansing visited relatives in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves were given a serenade late Friday evening by some of their relatives and friends.

Little Mary Jean Southern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Southern, had a tonsil operation last week Tuesday at Hall hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and grandchildren Edgar and Martha-dawn Fremody of Lansing attended Mrs. McWha's funeral, Sunday.

Mr. Allen Whelan of Chester visited his sister Mrs. E. E. Loveland, one day last week.

Mrs. Griffith's and Mrs. Powers' rooms are picnicing at Pine Lake, Olivet today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday at Lynn Moser's.

The prospects are bright for a good crop of strawberries this year. The home grown berries are beginning to be on the market.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Dimond of Charlotte spent a couple of days last week at the House-Waggoner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren and children and Charles Warren were Sunday guests at Dr. Spell's. Chas. remained for the week.

The Congregational Church was taxed to the utmost Sunday evening for the Baccalaureate service. To the march played by Miss Martin, the Juniors and Seniors took their places. A union choir furnished the music and Rev. C. C. Mitchell of Quincy delivered a very fine address, giving his hearers much food for thought. The caps and gowns gave the service quite a college air. The class motto, "Rowing, Not Drifting", was suspended above the platform. The decorations were prettily arranged and made the church look fine for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown attended the G. A. R. State Encampment last week which was held June 5th, 6th, and 7th at Pontiac and were most royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Alice Hallenbeck, in fact they so much enjoyed their visit, it was hard to get away for the meetings. They report a very fine convention but the thinning ranks of G. A. R. men was very noticeable. Miss Ora Hallenbeck and Miss Abbott will take a trip to Europe this summer, leaving July 9th, and Mrs. H. will spend some time with her daughter Mrs. A. W. Hill and family and Vermontville friends.

Margaret Schram, Carolyn Hatfield and Helen Woodard attended the Eaton County Normal Commencement program in Charlotte last evening, and were there for the organization and first meeting of the County Normal Alumni. Election of officers was held, and further plans were made for the success of meetings to be held in years to come.

Mrs. Downing is spending part of the week with her daughter Mrs. Niles in Olivet, and Friday night attends the graduation of her grandson in Grand Ledge.

Roy Fuller and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. S. A. Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Edson Fuller and son Billy were also there, taking their mother back to Detroit for a visit.