

Thursday, July 17, 1930

Miss Barbara Worden of Detroit is visiting her uncle, O. F. Morgan and cousin, Maud.

Leeta Gehman had the misfortune to burn her right arm with steam at Fort Wayne, so was obliged to take a little lay-off from her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rawson left Wednesday on a ten days camping trip to the Upper Peninsula and over into Canada.

The ladies of the Bruce Egg Station are picnicing at Bennett Park, Charlotte today. They have as their guest, Mrs. Etta Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyles were last Thursday dinner guests at the Rood home in honor of Rev. Rolfe Graves' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hay of Gd. Rapids are visiting their parents this week. He is having a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eitel and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Averill spent Sunday with the Harley Andrews family in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hepker went to Walled Lake Wednesday noon for a little outing the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Will Moore and son Durwood of Harbor Springs passed through town today on their way to Chelsea. Her mother, Mrs. Chas. Park is very low and no hope of improvement.

Vermontville Fire Dept. answered a call to Lake Odessa, Wednesday morning to help put out the big fire caused by an explosion.

Douglas Hall and Dick Gokee have purchased the Strand barber shop in Lansing. The former's Vermontville friends wish him success.

Brice Stevens of Flint is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews. Marjorie and Wayne Leshler of East Lansing returned home Wednesday after visiting here.

Keith Arlington Davis arrived July 9th in Jackson to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis. Weight 6 pounds. Mother and son are doing well.

Margaret and Virginia Powers are at Wequetonsing, a summer resort near Harbor Springs, where the girls have employment for the summer. Margaret has a lively twenty months old baby boy to care for, and Virginia a five year old boy. Virginia and Vera Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, played a piano duet at a reception for the resorters given by the Methodist Church. She will sing a solo at the Church next Sunday. Their Vermontville friends are proud of these talented young ladies and miss them while they are away, but it makes a nice outing for them as well as pleasant employment.

Thursday, July 31, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews are waiting on their trade without help, as they have discontinued their delivery service, so Will Northrup is out of a job after several years of faithful service.

A fine baby boy, Gaylord Alton, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barnes early Friday morning, July 25th. The young man weighed 6 1/2 pounds. Mother and son are doing fine.

The fire department was called by Ernest Offley to the cemetery about 2:30 p. m. Friday, to put out a grass fire. With everything as dry as powder, no grass fires should be started and no rubbish burned unless carefully watched.

Russell Todd came home Monday. He was rejected at Detroit from entrance into Navy service because of overweight. Unless he can get a special permit he will have to wait a time and reduce before being admitted.

Mrs. C. H. Phillips and 7 1/2 lb. daughter, Joyce Ellen, now a week old, are both doing fine at Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo. Mr. Phillips and Betty Jean will go again the last of the week to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rawson returned Friday from their northern trip, going into Canada and up to Marquette. His sister, Mrs. Dora Wells of Kalkaska accompanied them home and is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vull and daughter of Marshall were week end guests at the Ho Ferris home, and Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oaster and baby of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norton of Lansing motored over Thursday, bringing over his sisters Mrs. Amelia Self of Owosso and Mrs. Alice Esget and grandson Edgar Esget of Lily, South Dakota to visit with their sister Mrs. Adell Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rockafellar, Curtis and Esther attended the Rockafellar reunion at Newcastle, Indiana, and also visited his brother at Elwood, Ind., over the week end. Six of the nine brothers and sisters (all living) were present at the reunion.

Mr. W. L. Snell of Los Angeles, Calif. arrived Tuesday in Grand Rapids where he was met by his brother Dr. C. S. Snell, Miss Norena Snell and Charles Warren, who motored home in the afternoon after a few days visit at Wayne Warren's. Mr. Snell is the oldest brother of the doctor and the long trip was quite a journey for him, but he is very active, and is enjoying his visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins spent part of last week in Holland attending the rural letter carriers State convention. They all enjoyed a boat trip on Lake Michigan, a trip to the Getz farm, also a banquet to which about 500 carriers and their wives were seated all together. The association is making great plans on the National convention to be held in Detroit Aug. 19-20-21. All Michigan carriers wives should make an effort to attend this one at least one day. Mrs. J. Hoyt of Bellevue was reelected State President and Mr. Hoyt State Secretary. Mrs. Hawkins was the first delegate from Eaton County to Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rawson of LaGrange, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilkins of Redlands, Calif., who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Rawson over the week end, were guests of honor at a picnic Sunday at Bennett Park. There were fifty-four in all and everyone had a fine time. Mr. Wilkins said in all his travels he had never sat down to such a bountiful dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Rawson and friend from Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells and family of Woodbury and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morgan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rawson.

As both Mr. Mathews and Mr. Lamb have discontinued their delivery service, they have had their telephones taken out of their stores.

The Misses Carrie Kempster, Evelyn Squires and Ethel Perrin and Mr. Everett Collins of Coldwater were Sunday guests at Irvin Powers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Powers, Ethel and Wendell went to Dimond Lake this morning for a few days outing at Dr. McLaughlin's cottage. They will be home Tuesday.

One of the new American Legion flags has been placed at the filling station corner. It is sure a beauty. Vance Barber delivered six others this morning.

Thursday, August 14, 1930

From Charlotte Republican-Tribune

Clark Tarbell, 86, a highly respected resident of Kalamo township, was in town Tuesday. He lives with his niece, Mrs. Frank House, in the Cogsdill district. Also residing with Mrs. House is her mother, Mrs. William Tarbell, who is 89 years old.

The A. N. Bottomley home was the happy scene of the Bottomley family reunion Sunday. Sixty members of the family being present. Many relatives of Chicago, Jackson, Kalamazoo and Sunfield were here. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bottomley and baby son Robert were also present.