

FREDERICK CASS

Frederick J. Cass was born in Thamesford, Ont., April 14, 1880. In his early days he was an expert candy maker. While in his twenties he came to Kalamo township. From 1910 to 1920 he was under civil service in the capacity of storekeeper-ganger at Bay City, Mich. He was married December 24, 1904 to Flossie Dye and from this marriage three children were born, Percy, who died in infancy, Rachel and Hugh. In the last years Mr. Cass has resided on his farm two miles north of Kalamo. In 1927 he sold this farm to Mr. and Mrs. John Annis with whom he has made his home until his death. Those whom survive him are his father Noble Cass, sister Effie Weber of Parkland, Canada, daughter, Rachel, and son Hugh, also two grandchildren. A host of friends will mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ovenshire of Battle Creek, Messers O. F. Morgan and Roy Hager, Miss Barbara Worden and Miss Maud Morgan spent over Sunday and Labor Day at Saubee Lake.

Mrs. F. P. Whipple of Flint, and Miss Myrta Tyler of Cincinnati, O., who has been spending the summer in Flint, came Friday night—the former for an over Sunday visit, and the latter for a longer stay.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Clarke are spending the week with Mrs. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Faust. Dr. Clarke is employed by the Standard Oil Co. as a chemical engineer at the Whiting, Indiana refinery.

The Tyler family reunion was held Friday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Philo A. Tyler in Lansing instead of Potter Park, as planned. For various reasons the attendance was not as large as in former years, but those present enjoyed the good potluck dinner and pleasant associations.

Elmer Hawkins of Lansing and sister Mrs. Anna Renth of Chicago and niece Brunelda Hawkins, who has been spending the past five weeks with her aunt, motored here from Lansing to attend the Williams reunion Labor Day. Mrs. Renth remained to spend two of three weeks with her brother Clyde Hawkins, who is ill.

Ora Benedict fell last week Tuesday night at the home of his father George Benedict, from an upstairs door suffering a very painful injury, and was taken to St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing, Saturday, in a very serious condition. An operation was performed Monday and hopes were held for his recovery Wednesday night when Mr. and Mrs. Asa Strait visited him.

Mrs. Ernest Rawson and daughter, Margaret Schram spent Friday and Saturday in Syracuse, Ind. and Mr. Rawson accompanied them home.

The fire department was called to the home of Grant Hawkins Wednesday forenoon. Friction from crossed wires in front of the house caused them to burn off.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Granger had their children and grandchildren all home Saturday. Judge and Mrs. Higbee, Doris and John of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests.

A few friends and relatives of Mrs. Mary Seitz Irvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin last evening to help her celebrate her birthday. It was a complete surprise. They left some useful presents. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

The Lent and Rebman families and Mary McLaughlin spent over Sunday and Labor Day at Eagle Lake. Frances and Mary accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Rebman to Chicago for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutches accompanied by Mrs. Etta Ambrose drove to the home of William Bale at Fennville last Sunday to get peaches and pears. They found plenty of fruit of fine quality. Mrs. Ambrose remained to spend the week with the Bales.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Harrold and daughter Rose of Atlanta, Ga., and their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrold of Athens, Ga. are visiting the Stevens and Lent families and other friends. Mrs. Harrold (Jennie Jewell) was a former Vermontville resident, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. A. G. Jewell, back in the early eighties. She will remain for an extended visit.

The Nashville News announced last week the sale of the News to Mr. and Mrs. Willard St. Clair Gloster of Harbor Springs. The News was formerly owned by Len W. Feighner, now field manager for the Michigan Press. Mr. Feighner sold to Mr. and Mrs. McClure. The new owners took possession and moved to Nashville, September first.

MAHAR FAMILY REUNION

The Mahar reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Bell Hall, Sunday. Families were there from Detroit, Fenton, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Marshall, Hastings, and Charlotte. Officers elected were: Mikie Mahar of Hastings, president; Tom Devereaux of Marshall, vice-president; Lois Hawes of Charlotte, secretary-treasurer. The family reunion will be held next year at the old Mahar homestead on Irish Street.

Mrs. Lena Todd suffered a very painful and serious accident Saturday as she was riding with her son-in-law and daughter—the Drs. Huffman—returning from Battle Creek. Some object was thrown through the open window of the car and struck Mrs. Todd's right eye, breaking the lens in her glasses. Several pieces penetrated her eye. They rushed her to Dr. Lofdahl in Nashville. He removed the glass and has dressed the eye every day since, and thinks there will be no permanent injury.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Laurence Wells Martin and Miss Marie Bender on Saturday, August thirtieth, at Cleveland, Ohio.

The three Powers girls motored to Thornapple Lake Saturday taking the three Tyler girls (fifty years ago) for a picnic dinner, boating and fishing. No fish, but lots of fun.

Miss Vernice Eckhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Eckhart of Lansing, and Mr. Harry Dalzell of Chicago were united in marriage in the chapel of the Peoples' Church, East Lansing, Saturday by Rev. H. B. Johnson of Clare. The many Vermontville friends of the bride extend hearty congratulations.

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TUBBS REUNION

The tenth Tubbs reunion was held Sunday afternoon, August 31 at Bennett Park with 39 present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Tubbs and little granddaughter, Winifred Munson of Grand Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McUmbur and two daughters and Glenna Tubbs of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clafflin and two children of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Orin Tubbs, Ava and Paul of Vermontville and the following from Charlotte: Mr. and Mrs. Judson Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McUmbur, Mrs. Carl Martens and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey and Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubbs, Wilbur, Dorothea and John Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clafflin, Dorr, Donabell, Duane and Constance, also Ivan, Lawrence and Marion McClintock.

Dr. George J. Davis, who has been gradually failing in health, was taken in the Mapes & Ward ambulance Wednesday afternoon to Ann Arbor. Mrs. Davis accompanied him and Keith Barber and Mrs. Vance Barber went in Mrs. Davis' car, Mr. Barber going on to Detroit for a new car. The Doctor's mother is here keeping house. His many friends hope he will have a speedy and permanent recovery.