

**VERMONTVILLE SCHOOLS
OPENED SEPT. 2**

Vermontville schools opened Tuesday of last week and with the fine corps of teachers, the year looks very promising. Our Superintendent and Agriculture teacher, Mr. Lloyd Colburn has a B. S. degree, holds two state life certificates and a Smith Hughes certificate; Miss Elinor Briggs, a M. A. degree and both Miss Donaldson and Mrs. Earl Gehman an A. B. degree. Mrs. Dorothy Pennington Cole, one of the new teachers, is helping in grade work forenoons and teaches music and art afternoons. She is organizing a girls' glee club, a boys' glee club, chorus and orchestra.

There are 73 foreign pupils in the school, 103 high school students and 86 in the grades.

Report cards will be given out every six weeks this year.

The community party which was to have been given Friday night, has been postponed for a few weeks.

Mr. Wotring of Woodland will give a chalk talk at 2:15 next Wednesday at the auditorium. The public is invited. There will be a 10c admission charge.

**CHARLOTTE AUCTIONEER
VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA**

Phil F. Granger, 55, well known auctioneer, died in a Lansing hospital Sunday night of pneumonia which followed an operation Tuesday. He is survived by the widow and three sons. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the residence in Charlotte.

Kenyon G. Hull and wife journeyed to Vermontville to attend the 50th anniversary of Mrs. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Green and took them back with them to Buffalo and Niagara Falls and to their home at Hamberg, a suburb of Buffalo. Loy and Ruby Hammond motored for them and they returned Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Garlinger and son, Laurence attended Lorin Garlinger's graduation recently at the Great Lakes Naval Station. He accompanied them from the Navy on 12 days furlough. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown and their whole family were at the Garlinger home Sunday. Lorin returned Monday and expects soon to be sent out on a cruising expedition. He likes his work and training.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilo Ferris and son, Billy, Miss Adah King were Sunday, August 31st dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erbie Zemke and Jimmey. The occasion being to celebrate Jimmey Zemke's and Mrs. Ilo Ferris' birthdays.

VERMONTVILLE GRANGE FAIR

The Fair conducted by Vermontville Grange last year was a real success, and it has been decided to hold one again this year. The date is Friday evening, October 3rd, and the place—the Grange Hall. Outsiders as well as members are invited to enter exhibits and attend the Fair without cost.

The following committees will have charge of the various booths: Committee on Grains—E. S. Brewer, Chris VanDerVeere, Rinehart Zemke.

Vegetables—John Gaut, Burr Chance, F. H. Thrun.

Antiques—A. L. Barningham, Mrs. Nora Loveland, Mrs. Fred Jordan.

Canned Fruit—Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mrs. Ernest Olfley, Mrs. Chris VanDerVeere.

Baked Goods—Mrs. George VanDeventer, Mrs. Warren Taylor, Mrs. Ed. Green, Mrs. Walter Lowe.

Embroidery and Fancy Work—Mrs. Ben Slout, Mrs. Arthur Dow, Mrs. Clare Figg, Mrs. E. B. Hepker.

Lunch Counter—Mrs. Jennie Baumgras, Mrs. F. H. Thrun, Otto Johnson, Walter Ford.

Apron—Eliza Gelman, Mrs. Glenn Satterlee, Mrs. Will Northrup.

Confectionery—Juvenile Grange, under leadership of Mrs. Otto Johnson.

Amusement—Earl Gehman, Karl Weller, Mrs. Irma Williamson.

Arranging Booths—Ed. Green, F. E. Hay, Roy Mathews, J. M. Lent, H. H. Brown and members of various committees assisting.

Quilt—To make and sell tickets on same—Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Mrs. E. S. Brewer, Mrs. Gilmore.

Baby Show—Mrs. F. E. Cook, Mrs. J. M. Lent, Mrs. Ernest Rawson.

Pet Animals—L. W. Loveland, Floyd Titmarsh, Elmer Lindberg.

Publicity—E. S. Brewer, E. W. Stevens, Mrs. Ben Slout.

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M. H. DeFoe, writing Mrs. DeFoe from Germany says, that it is cold, so cold that he is wearing his winter underclothing and heavy winter overcoat. A cold wave has struck over Denmark and Germany and everyone has to wear their winter clothing. Mr. DeFoe expects to arrive in New York September 9th en-route home.

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Mrs. Harry Hammond underwent a major operation at Hall hospital, Monday morning. She is getting along as well as can be expected. Eliza Gehman is looking after the family while Mrs. Hammond is ill.

**DR. SNELL CELEBRATES
BIRTHDAY**

It was Dr. Snell's birthday, Sept. 10th and on Sunday Leroy Snell and three children, Wayne Warren and family, and Charles and John Warren came to help him celebrate the event. The birthday dinner was served by the grand-daughters and Norena Snell, and a special feature of it was a beautiful birthday cake, made by Mrs. Lizzie Lake.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and taking pictures, and many lovely gifts were presented to the Doctor. Among them was a bushel of lovely peaches from Nettie Freemire. Bert Warren was unable to be present because of his mother's illness but sent the Doctor a generous supply of cigars.

The people of this village and community feel deeply the loss of Rev. C. H. Phillips and family, who have been with us three years. He has endeared himself not only to the people of the church but in the rural sections especially, the children and their parents are feeling the loss of a minister who has been a real friend. His work among the school children has been remarkable and the amount of good he has accomplished can not be overestimated. Mrs. Phillips is a talented young woman and with two lovely little daughters, make an ideal family.

The new pastorate is a fine advancement, and while we very much dislike to bid them adieu, we rejoice with them in their bright future and wish for them every possible success in their new field.

**REV. VICTOR NILES COMES TO
VERMONTVILLE**

The new Methodist pastor, Rev. Victor Niles, is not a stranger here. He was born in this Village about thirty years ago, while his father, Rev. F. L. Niles, was pastor. Then when Rev. Niles was here on his second pastorate, Victor, a student in College, spent his vacations at home. Now he comes the third time as pastor and brings a family consisting of wife and two children. The past two years he has been located at Perrinton, north of St. Johns.

Ora Benedict, 49, died at St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing this morning (Thursday). Body was brought to the Mapes & Ward funeral home, and services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Elder Roach officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Barber, Edward Barber, Bobby Davis and Mrs. Davis went to Ann Arbor, Sunday to see the latter's son, Geo. Davis. Mrs. Davis was home from the hospital last evening and reports him improving.