

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Tubbs left on a motor trip Tuesday to Battle Creek, Fulton and Kalamazoo. They expect to return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hay and P. W. Sprague were in Grand Rapids last Friday to visit Mrs. Howard Hay, who has been quite ill for a few weeks. They found her improving, but still unable to do anything.

Mr. Ferris spent Sunday in Charlotte. Mrs. Ferris and Billy, Miss Adah King, returned home with him after spending the week with Mrs. Ferris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood.

Thursday, November 13, 1930

MRS. PRUDENCE DODGSON HEADS EATON O. E. S. BODY

More than 300 were in attendance at the Eaton County O. E. S. association meeting in Charlotte last week Wednesday.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Prudence Dodgson, Kalamo; vice presidents, Mrs. Kathryn Strong, Sunfield, and Hiram Peabody, Mulliken; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Rose Stinchcomb, Sunfield; chaplain, Mrs. Ada Simpson, Eaton Rapids; marshal, Mrs. Martha VanDyken, Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Melissa Deer called at her son's, Rollin Deer's, Saturday to meet her new granddaughter. We are all glad Mrs. Deer is able to be out after her serious sickness. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Reix Deer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Moore and family.

Rev. V. B. Niles preached a very fine sermon Sunday morning in keeping with Armistice Sunday. Rev. Niles is having good audiences every Sunday morning and if you are not attending some other church, hear Mr. Niles next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Grant left in the wee small hours last night on their annual hunting trip, that they might get to their camp near Kalkaska and get their hunting trip home all in readiness before nightfall today. Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin left this morning about six and will join them in camp. The Doctor and wife expect to be home by Thanksgiving, but Mr. and Mrs. Grant will probably make a longer stay, unless they get their deer by that time.

Thursday, November 20, 1930

Mrs. Emma Hickey and Mrs. Lizzie Lake accompanied Keith Seitz to Ypsilanti Sunday morning to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenworthy, and help little Jackie celebrate his 5th birthday. Keith and Mrs. Lake returned Tuesday, but Mrs. Hickey remained for her visit.

Mrs. Ada Lackey gave a fine chicken dinner party to a few friends, Friday. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Mrs. Lura Ferris, Miss Jennie Martin, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Mrs. Lizzie Lake and Mrs. Una Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Green have decided to return to rural life and have begun moving back to their farm. As soon as they vacate their part (the north side) of Mrs. Nettie Dickinson house, Otto Johnson and family will move in from southeast Vermontville, and Otto will continue his work on the section.

A. L. Barningham went to Flint for a new Chevrolet Tuesday and stopped at the M. E. parsonage in St. Johns to see the Merrill family.

Mr. Merrill was taken to the hospital at Munising, after being injured in the wreck last Thursday noon, but they expect him home Friday. He was quite severely injured in the back and side when he was thrown 30 feet from the wrecked automobile. The driver of the car, Mr. Osgood, was killed. He applied the brakes so suddenly that the car turned over, but did not go in the ditch as reported. The other occupant of the car was uninjured, but was covered with the luggage, and Mr. Merrill extricated him before the car and contents burned. Mr. Merrill then walked two miles to telephone his wife. The many Vermontville friends of Rev. Merrill hope for him a complete recovery.

Thursday, December 4, 1930

UNIQUE GIFT

Postmaster E. J. Loveland was the recipient of a remarkable piece of handicraft consisting of a card table given him in honor of his birthday by his Uncle Allen Whelan, a prosperous Benton Township farmer and brother of Mrs. E. E. Loveland.

The name of each member of the family, the birthday date, four card designs, and a decorative border were inlaid with walnut in the whitewood top by means of walnut pegs in gimlet holes and cut off flush with the table surface.

3175 pegs were required to carry out the inlay designs, the standard and pedestal were elaborately hand carved, the whole design combining to make a beautiful piece of furniture.

The only tools used were a pocket knife, screw driver, and pegging awl, the work requiring an infinite amount of patience and spare time covering a period of months.

The design constitutes a priceless treasure which will be handed down through generations to come.

Mrs. Lura Niles of Olivet and Miss Helen Niles of Royal Oak schools motored over from Olivet Friday, bringing a fine Thanksgiving dinner to enjoy with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Downing.

The Community Class of the Methodist Sunday School will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, December 11th. There will be a good community program. Refreshments will be furnished by the November and December birthday committees.

Miss Clara S. Locke of Potterville passed away November 26th. She was a niece of Dr. C. S. Snell, the daughter of the Doctor's only sister, and has made many visits here. Funeral services were held Saturday with burial at the Potterville cemetery.

Mrs. Lillie Mosier with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prindle and little granddaughter, Mallory Prindle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips, daughters Margaret and Leola and son, Carol of Charlotte, and Mrs. Lucy Ames of Lansing enjoyed a fine Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sprague in Chester.

Peggy and Lee Grant accompanied their uncle, Lloyd Weyant of Lansing to the Grant hunting camp in northern Michigan, Sunday, November 23. The Grants had warm weather for their first week in camp, but when they left last Friday there was ten feet of snow and they had difficulty in getting out. Deer were not so plentiful there as in the upper peninsula this year.

Sunday, November 30th a number of friends gathered at the home of J. W. Roach and wife, in honor of his 80th birthday, religious services were held, afterward a potluck dinner was served, and in the afternoon A. B. Smith and wife of Bellevue and Harley Smith and wife of Battle Creek called on him. He received some very nice presents.

Mrs. Inez Walsh of Grand Ledge, sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Downing, took a bad fall Monday, November 24th, only two days after returning home from a visit here, on a walk at her back door, breaking her right shoulder bone, cracking another bone and injuring her elbow, knee and ankle. She was taken to the home of her daughter Gladys where she is being cared for. Her many Vermontville friends are sorry for her misfortune and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Geneva Corey Sweet is in Pennock hospital at Hastings, where an operation was performed Saturday morning. She is recovering nicely.

Those who enjoyed Thanksgiving turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barrett were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Gamble and family of Olivet; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson and Margaret, and Kenneth Briggs.