

Little Dorothy Rose Hallenbeck entered kindergarten in Nashville Monday. She accompanies her mother to the school for the forenoon and spends the afternoon at the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Serol Powers.

Mrs. E. H. Fields came home from Sparrow hospital, Lansing, Tuesday evening, after a week's stay there for treatment. An ulcerated tooth was the cause of much of her trouble. She is at the home convalescing where she will be glad to receive her friends afternoons or evenings.

A card from E. D. Barber says: We are nicely located, right at the edge of town. Thousands of acres of grapefruit and oranges loaded with fruit all around us. I would like the paper sent to Crystal Apartments No. 1, Lake Wales, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hay drove down from Grand Rapids Thursday evening and spent the night with his parents. Howard returned home on Friday morning, but Mrs. Hay stayed over to help her father celebrate his birthday. On Saturday evening Mr. Hay accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ward to Vermontville and all returned to their homes Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitmore and Madeline left this morning for Florida, where they expect to be gone an indefinite time. Hugh has been in bad health for some time, and it is expected that the warm weather and sunshine will help him to regain his former health. Their destination hasn't yet been determined, but it is expected they will stop in Stuart and then journey on to Miami. Betty is staying at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lamb.

Thursday, January 29, 1931

"Another good man has gone" was the general expression when the news of the passing of Mr. Levi Cotton reached this village. In his work as Village Marshal and Night Watch, he was faithful and kind and won many friends. Feeble health compelled him to give up his work and he had been for some time at the home of his son Glenn in Kalkaska. He had been failing for three months, but the end came suddenly. The Mapes & Ward funeral chapel could not hold the many relatives and friends who went to pay their last respects. Rev. Fay Wing of Woodland, a friend of the Cotton family when they lived in Coats Grove, conducted the service and paid him a fitting tribute. Burial was made beside his wife in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitmore and Madeline were in Georgia when Velma wrote a card while Hugh changed a tire. They reported the sun hot there and a very pleasant journey so far.

Mrs. Helen Murray and daughter Katheline of Battle Creek have both been having the mumps. Mrs. Murray was very sick with them, having them on both sides, one side at a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Tubbs have moved from the Hopper house to the house vacated by Rollin Deer and family on West First St., owned by Mrs. Porter, the home of Mrs. Hiram Smith for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lent were given a delightful surprise Saturday evening by sixty of the Bismark friends, the occasion being their 20th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Hepker were apprized of the fact and invited Mr. and Mrs. Lent to their home for the evening meal, and when they reached home in the evening their yard was full of autos and their home well filled with friends. It was a very happy occasion.

WILLIAM LOUIS KING

William Louis King was born in Boring County, Maryland, March 10th, 1860, and departed this life, January 25th, 1931, at the age of 70 years, 10 months, 15 days. He was one of a family of ten children born to Frederick and Catherine King, six of whom are still living.

At the age of eighteen years he came to Michigan. On January 16th, 1884 he was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Evalena Fuller, who preceded him in death five years ago. To this union six children were born; Charles Frederick, Zella I. Wells, Hazel E. Bosworth, Mabel E. Johnson, Albert L. and Wm. Harold. Most of his life has been spent around Vermontville. The last three years he has made his home with his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. F. Fuller.

He leaves to mourn their loss his mother-in-law, six children, fourteen grandchildren, three great grandchildren, four sisters and two brothers of Maryland and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Fuller, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. V. B. Niles and interment was at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Powers and daughters visited Mrs. McCarty in South Haven Saturday and found her busy and usually well. Mrs. McCarty accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Powers to the S. H. Wilson home for a call.

Thursday, February 5, 1931

SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEETING

The bringing together some of the best citizens from every school district adjacent to Vermontville, is one of the fine features of the community meetings at the School House. The get-together last week Thursday evening was not as largely attended as some of the gatherings have been, but a real worthwhile evening was enjoyed.

Dr. McLaughlin called the meeting to order and did his stunt of the evening by introducing the various members of Maedje's orchestra. They rendered several selections which were much appreciated.

Mrs. Loy Kline had charge of the remainder of the program and in a very pleasing manner announced the numbers.

The Girls' Glee Club and the Boys' Glee Club, under the direction of our music instructor, Mrs. Cole, sang several songs that were especially enjoyable and showed conscientious work on the part of pupils and teacher. The readings and encores by Mrs. John Lentz and Mrs. Grant Hawkins interspersed with the musical numbers were very good and lent variety to the program.

The ladies quartette, the Misses Rosalyn Hawkins, Margaret Powers, Virginia Powers and Dorothy Hitt with Mrs. Cole at the piano, was especially fine and responded with an encore. Carrol Briggs gave banjo solos and received hearty applause.

Mr. Loy Kline, after a few preliminary remarks on the doings of the other male members of the committee, in a spicy manner introduced Mr. Hans Kardell of Charlotte, Eaton County's very efficient Agricultural Agent. Mr. Kardell did not talk of his work in the county, but chose rather to tell of his native land, Denmark. He began by comparing its size with Michigan and said it was about two-thirds the size of our state. In a most interesting manner he told of the customs of the people in agricultural pursuits, in their schools, churches and home life, and some of his impressions when first coming to this country. Mr. Kardell is much in demand as a speaker and his talks are entertaining and instructive.

A few more selections were played by the orchestra as the crowd lined up and in single file marched past the tables where refreshments consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, cakes and coffee were in abundance, and served by a committee of ladies. The committee named by Supt. Colburn for the next meet-