

Program—Mrs. G. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Weller, Miss Ava Tubbs and Miss Carolyn Hatfield. Refreshments—Mrs. A. L. Barningham, Mrs. E. C. Rockafellar, Mrs. K. K. Ward, Mrs. Chris Van Yeere, Mrs. Lynn Mosier and Mrs. Guy VanBlarcom.

It was decided by vote to have light refreshments following a program at the next meeting. The date will be announced later. Everyone is welcome.

In a letter to her parents Mrs. Hugh Whitmore writes from Stuart, Fla. that Hugh is getting rested from his trip and he thinks the air is doing him good. Said they had just been in bathing in company with Mrs. Helen Mears, also wrote Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hulett had been very nice to them. Some things are higher there than here, milk 20c and eggs 35c. They expect to go on to Miami next week.

**Thursday, February 12, 1931**

Mrs. Carrie Sparks of Lansing came over Wednesday, Feb. 4th to spend the rest of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cross, and help her mother celebrate her 79th birthday, Feb. 8th. Then Saturday evening her son came after her to go to Houghton Lake fishing.

Cecil Powers motored to the home of his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hallenbeck last Friday evening for a little visit, taking Mrs. Bell Hall and Mrs. Emma Hickey. During the evening little Dorothy Rose Hallenbeck got out her best China dishes and in a very dignified manner served them all with tea and wafers. Dorothy Rose is learning the art of entertaining rather young.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roberts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Charlotte.

Miss Adah King spent Sunday in Lansing. Miss King works at Ilo Ferris'.

Miss Barbara Wilson was home from Ann Arbor a few days last week and the first of this week, were being semester exams.

Thelma Phillips of Lansing came over Friday evening for the weekend and help her grandmother celebrate her 79th birthday, Sunday, February 8th.

Miss Lois Gaut of Escanaba and Miss Lois Gaut of Jackson visited at home Saturday and Sunday.

George McWha and Keith Barber motored to Canada Thursday morning, returning Friday night.

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Among those to attend Farmers Week program at M. S. C. were: Mr. and Mrs. John Ploof, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Amspacher, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. N. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boyles and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fullerton and sons. Several were too late to see the Thursday evening program.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hess are now located at Fremont, Ohio, where Mr. Hess has a position as manager of the furniture department of Achs Bros. furniture and undertaking firm.

Robert Todd came home from Morgantown, West Va., Wednesday. When he left there his mother was able to sit up about forty minutes a day, could feed herself and comb her own hair, which is again encouraging to her many friends.

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Mrs. J. H. McCotter is still confined to her bed.

Rowland Snook, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCotter, a senior at Michigan State, is on the honor list for the winter term.

Frank P. Town submitted to a hernia operation at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing late Monday afternoon. Mrs. Town was summoned home from Florida and arrived late Tuesday night.

**Thursday, February 19, 1931**

Mrs. Madel Johnson and Miss Eliza Gehman were Tuesday guests at the home of Mrs. C. F. Fuller. Mrs. Fuller is 90 years old today.

John Norin and friend Harold Smith of Charlotte were Sunday evening visitors of Miss Doreen Kelley and mother.

Joe Kenworthy of Battle Creek visited his sister Mrs. Andrew Green from Friday until Monday and was a guest at Dana Irvin's until Wednesday.

Armond Hammond is preparing to go into the garage business for himself at his home where he is fitting his double garage to serve the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dancer were Lansing visitors Wednesday afternoon. The ladies were on a shopping expedition.

Miss Ruth Zemke of South Carolina came last week to see her brother Rinehold Zemke, who is ill at the home of his brother Richard. Mr. Zemke is suffering much and is not able to take nourishment.

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Nashville, Feb. 14.—John E. Lake, 69, virtually a lifelong resident of his section, died at his home here Saturday after a long illness. First a farmer, he then entered the hardware business and later became a nurseryman.

Mr. Lake was a past master of the local Masonic lodge and he and his wife were life members of the O. E. S. Next year he was to have been made a life member of the Masonic fraternity. He also was active in the Methodist church.

Surviving are the widow, one son, Ellis, postmaster at Colon; a daughter, Ruth, Highland Park, teacher; a brother, E. D. Lake of Vermontville, and a sister, Mrs. Homer Bale of Fennville. With the latter lives his 99-year-old father, Jonathan Lake.

**105 MRS. LENA E. TODD**

Mrs. Lena E. Todd, widow of Sidney B. Todd, was born on March 30, 1872, in Hastings Township, and passed from this life, February 16, 1931, at Morgantown, W. Va., at the age of fifty-eight years, eleven months and sixteen days. She was the oldest child of Clarissa and Elam Crook.

At the age of twenty-two years, she was converted and later united with the Methodist Church, of which she has been a very faithful member, and testified in her last illness, to the saving power of Christ. She was President of the Ladies Aid, five years, and took an active interest in local and civic affairs.

On April 12, 1894, she was united in marriage with Sidney B. Todd, who passed away August 5, 1929. To this union were born eight children, Mrs. Mabel J. Padgett, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. Clarice M. Huffman, Morgantown, W. Va.; Mrs. Alice L. King, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Arthur Todd, Sunfield, Mich.; Mrs. Mary J. Keith, Morgantown, W. Va., Robert and Russell Todd of Vermontville, and one son, Shirley Todd who preceded her to the Great Beyond, sixteen years ago.

She leaves to mourn her loss, beside her children, eight grandchildren, three sisters and two brothers, who reside in Michigan, Mrs. Mary Lipkey, Hastings; Mrs. Alice Price, Port Huron; Mrs. Pearl Rockwell, Charlotte; Oscar Crook, Hastings and Arthur Crook of Vermontville, besides many other relatives and hosts of friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 20, at two o'clock in the Methodist Church in Vermontville, conducted by Rev. Ray W. Merrill of St. Johns, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. Victor B. Niles. Interment was in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery.