

Funeral services were held at Vermontville Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon conducted by the pastor Rev. V. B. Niles and burial was at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Dorothy Gutches, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland many months, has recovered her strength and left for Battle Creek, Sunday, where she and Mr. Gutches will resume housekeeping. Her grandmother, Mrs. F. F. Ambrose accompanied them, to remain for a week or two.

Dr. St. Clare Parsons and Mrs. Parsons of Greenville were guests of her brother A. L. Barningham and family Wednesday, called here to conduct the burial service of Mrs. Wm. Griswold. They went to Olivet late in the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thrun and Carl who have been spending two months in Florida arrived home in time to enjoy the big snow storm. They left Florida Monday and made a little visit in Toledo before coming home. Mary and Anna Mae, who have been in Toledo also came home, Anna Mae and Carl coming from there by train Saturday and the others reached home 4 p. m., Friday. Carl was in school in the south all but two days. They report a very pleasant trip, but are glad to be home.

Judson Hills has unearthed an old picture of the Echo office taken in September, 1898 showing the office force, and the big hand power press in operation. H. Bertrand Sherman is in the foreground with Willard E. Holt and Mr. Knox beside the press and Squire Sackett (Lockwood) at the big wheel. It is a very interesting picture to the boys and girls of yesterday. Another picture that has been attracting much attention is the one that has been on display in Mathews' show window, taken about ten years ago, of a group of Vermontville men and boys that went on a sightseeing trip to Grand Rapids. Some of the men have passed on, while the little boys are (some of them) six footers now.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Carr of Belding were in town Wednesday and with their son Gaylord Carr of Lake Odessa purchased the lunch and pool room of George McWha. The firm name will be Carr & Son, the latter will conduct the business.

Ralph Wetherbee, formerly of Vermontville, now of Nashville, was elected treasurer of that village, Monday. Harley B. Andrews another former Vermontville resident, is a trustee.

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MRS. DEON GREEN (Detroit Free Press)

Mrs. Moorman, as "Victory," and Mrs. Green, as "Peace," played prominent roles in the pageant which was presented by the Ypsilanti Woman's Study club last week. Believing that it is high time the many women's organizations united to take steps to study the causes and cures of war, the club produced this dramatic representation of "The Victory of Peace," written by Miss Florence Eckert, associate professor of English at the Ypsilanti Normal college.

Mrs. Green was a Vermontville girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins, having graduated from our schools in the 1919 class and from Ypsilanti Normal in 1921. Taught three years in Detroit schools, married Deon Green of Ypsilanti, where her home is now.

Mrs. L. W. Loveland was in Battle Creek last week to keep house for her daughter, Mrs. Helen Murray while she was in the hospital. Katherine accompanied Mrs. Loveland home for the week end, and they returned. Mrs. Murray is now at home from the hospital and Mrs. Loveland is expected home soon.

Mrs. Eli Strait's sisters, Miss Jessie Lute and Mrs. Will Flory, and family of Grand Ledge met at the home of Mrs. Strait Sunday, March 8th to celebrate the Straits 20th wedding anniversary, also the 2nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lowden, niece of Mrs. Strait.

Little Dorothy Rose Hallenbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hallenbeck, is recovering nicely from her slight attack of scarlet fever. Mrs. Hallenbeck is out of quarantine and returned to her school work in Nashville this week. She is boarding with Miss Furniss there. Mr. Hallenbeck's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Switzer of Battle Creek, came Sunday to assist with the care of Dorothy Rose and the housework.

While Mrs. W. J. Ferris was looking through an old pocketbook recently, that belonged to her father, A. J. Kelly, she found a little clipping from the Vermontville paper of 1877 then "The Enterprise", which said: "Willard Roach of Kalamo had a tooth extracted last week and the poor fellow nearly bled to death." Mr. Kelly little realize that we of Vermontville would be reading that clipping fifty-four years later. Willard Roach is better known to our readers as Elder J. W. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawes and children were guests Sunday of Mrs. Bell Hall.

Mapes & Ward have dissolved partnership and K. K. Ward takes over the store and undertaking business here.

REINHOLD E. ZEMKE

Reinhold E. Zemke, son of Herman and Friederika Zemke, was born July 14, 1869 in Klein Kartzenburg, Germany, and departed this earthly life March 9, 1931, at the age of sixty-one years, seven months and twenty-six days. His death following an illness of about two months, during which time he spent at the home of his brother, Richard. He was baptized in infancy and confirmed in the Lutheran Church at the age of fourteen.

The early years of his life were spent in that German village. When a young man of about twenty years of age, he decided to come to this country. He came to Vermontville, where in 1898 he bought a farm on which he resided for the remainder of his life with the exception of the five months that he spent with a brother and sister in Germany in 1922.

He is survived by two sisters and five brothers: Miss Bertha Zemke and Mrs. Howard Cooper, Mayesville, South Carolina; Theodore of Germany; Otto and Ervien of Caro; Herman and Richard of Vermontville, beside a large circle of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

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