

Thursday, June 4, 1931

Mrs. Victor Gutchess of Battle Creek and Mrs. Ilo Ferris called on Mrs. Bell Hall, Wednesday.

Charles Snell of Detroit is here for his annual extended visit with his grandfather and aunt.

Dorr Granger of Lansing has the contract for the erection of the new school building addition at Sunfield.

Mrs. F. F. Ambrose is spending the week in Belding with her daughter, Mrs. B. S. Gregg and family.

Mrs. Anna B. Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bishop of Dimondale were callers at F. E. Hay's, Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Griswold, Mrs. L. D. Benedict of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mae Scarvell of Greenville and Miss Gayle Griswold of Chicago were among the out-of-town former residents to visit here over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Clarke of Chicago were here for a visit over the week end with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Faust. Mr. Clarke returned to Chicago Monday night, but Mrs. Clarke will remain for a longer visit.

Robert Hawkins and two friends, Mr. Lords of Penn. and Mr. Hanson of Iowa, members of his company, spent Saturday and Sunday with his people, driving out from Fort Wayne, Indiana, where they are stationed for the present. Also Mr. and Mrs. Deon Green were home from Ypsilanti, and Dewey Hawkins and family from Flushing spent the week end at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Fish of Grand Rapids called on Postmaster Loveland and wife Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Fish, who is a cousin of Mrs. F. F. Ambrose, is a veteran mail clerk on the New York Central lines, having been on the Jackson, Grand Rapids division for thirty years. Mr. Fish is about to retire on pension, and makes his final round on June 30th and July 1st. The local post office regrets his retirement, and will miss his kind consideration and efficient service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hess of Fremont, Ohio came Friday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Faust. Mr. Hess is attending the furniture market in Grand Rapids, part of this week.

Among Leroy Snells' many literary productions, is a book, "The Tocaïou", a Canadian story for boys, a copy of which he brought his sister when he came for Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mathews, Mildred Inman and Edward Barber spent the week end in Indiana. They visited Mr. Mathews' old home at Alexandria, where he met many friends of more than twenty years ago, the Tippecanoe battle field and other historic spots. They traveled 670 miles from early Saturday morning until Sunday night.

Thursday, June 11, 1931

COMMENCEMENT

An immense crowd gathered at the school gymnasium last evening to witness the graduation of one of the largest classes in the history of Vermontville High School. The very fine program was given close attention and the various numbers given hearty applause.

Program

- Processional Miss Martin
- Group Songs Grade Children
- Mrs. Cole, pianist
- Salutatory Frances Baker
- Vocal Solo Mrs. Cole
- Dorothy Hitt violinist, Miss Martin piano accompaniment
- Class History-Will Marjorie Granger, Margaret and Virginia Powers
- Presentation of Class Mr. Colburn
- Presentation of Diplomas Mrs. K. L. Barber
- Valedictory Caroline Boyd
- Quartet Roselyn Hawkins, Margaret Powers, Dorothy Hitt, Virginia Powers

Class of 1931

- Maxine Aldrich
- Frances Baker Marjorie Granger
- Alton Benedict Dorothy Hitt
- Caroline Boyd Milton Lamb
- Hortense Faust Vincent Linsco
- Miland Frey Dale Northrup
- Jack Garinger Margaret Powers
- John Gearhart Virginia Powers
- Cecil Goodrich Gerald Siple
- Kenneth VanBlarcom
- Evelyn VanDerVeere

Bert Warren of Galesburg motored for Dr. Snell and Miss Norena Friday to attend commencement that evening and witness the graduation from Galesburg high school that evening of his son John Warren who stood third highest in his class. Wayne Warren brought them home Sunday and returned to his home in Grand Rapids, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mrs. Blanche McDougal, Rex Beach and Ed Cherry of Owosso; Mrs. Mary Hultz, Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Campbell, Toledo; Homer Brown, Plainwell; and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lake, Charlotte were among the former residents to visit Woodlawn cemetery, Memorial Day.

MRS. LILLIAN GREEN CAMPBELL

Mrs. Lillian Green Campbell, old daughter of Lorn and Mary Green, was born in Vermontville, April 17, 1855, and departed from this life June 5, 1931 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arby Lovell in Charlotte, where she was visiting when taken ill. Every thing that human skill could do was done, but to no avail. As her Master said, "Well done good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

At the age of two years her mother died, sometime later her father married Katherine Ruleson, who tenderly cared for her as she did for her own. September 22, 1874 she was united in marriage to William Campbell who preceded her in death, May 24, 1902.

To this union were born five children all of whom survive and were near to help care for her in her last days. Mrs. Campbell became a member of the M. E. church at the age of 12 years and remained a faithful and loyal christian to the last.

Those who are left to mourn their loss are: Mrs. Jennie Rawson, Mrs. Vinnie Hawkins of Vermontville, Mrs. Minnie Lovell of Charlotte, Lorn of Mulliken and Dale of Vermontville, 17 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 5 brothers, 4 sisters, a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bammer (Avis Harwood) of Battle Creek are the proud parents of an eight month boy, Clyde Eldon, born at Jaff hospital, Wednesday morning, June 10th.

Mrs. O. B. Tubbs and Miss Ava Tubbs spent Friday in Lansing. Mrs. Una Moss accompanied them and remained until Sunday p. m. to visit cousins and her sister, Mrs. P. P. Whipple, from Flint. Their cousin Dr. Philo Tyler is in very poor health.

Thursday, June 25, 1931

CHARLOTTE—Existence of the Eaton County fair was officially ended Friday with the announcement Charlotte had purchased the fair grounds for \$7,630, the amount of the indebtedness of the Eaton County Agricultural Society. The West Michigan Conference of Seventh Day Adventists had accepted an offer of the society for the purchase of the grounds for a permanent camp meeting site, but the society decided to sell to the city, which wants the grounds for an airport site.