

Thursday, July 9, 1931

MRS. VERN STAUP BADLY BURNED

The news of the severe burns received by Mrs. Evelyn Benedict Staup of Nashville brought sadness to her many Vermontville friends. In a gasoline explosion Tuesday afternoon her hands and the lower part of her body were burned so the flesh dropped off. As we understand it flaming gasoline ran into a pail of water that was on the floor by the stove and caused an explosion. She tried to carry out the pail and her clothing caught fire. She ran into the yard and her father-in-law saw her and ran and put out the fire, but her body and hands were terribly burned. Fire in the house was put out before the fire department arrived.

A. E. Murray, a son-in-law of L. W. Loveland of Vermontville, has been appointed assistant manager of the Montgomery Ward store at Battle Creek. He has been engaged in the mercantile business in Battle Creek for ten years.

A family gathering was held at the John Waggoner farm home the Fourth, honoring the thirty-sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Charlotte. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wood and grandchildren Allison Milbourn, Arlie, Walter and Mildred Dimond, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simons and children, and Miss Adah King of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferris and Mr. and Mrs. Ilo Ferris and Billie. Miss King remained to spend the week at Ilo Ferris'.

Mrs. Lura Niles and daughter Helen of Olivet are on a four or five weeks trip abroad in company with others from Olivet and Charlotte. They sailed on the large new vessel "Brittanic", 682 ft. long and 82 feet wide, leaving Boston Harbor July 4th. They will reach London the 11th, and from there will visit Paris and many other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edmonds of Muskegon were in town Wednesday. He has a good position with the Brunswick Balke Callendar company.

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Francis Hopper, who has been an organ student of Frank Wrigley of Detroit, for the past three years, has been appointed organist for the Paul's Episcopal church at Muskegon.

ENJOYED FINE MOTOR TRIP

Miss Jennie Martin and Mrs. Pearl Johnson returned Saturday from an eight-day motor trip in Northern Michigan.

They followed M66 and M131 on their way to Petoskey where they spent four days as guests in the home of Dr. George Parmenter and from which place they visited surrounding points of interest, going as far north as Mackinac Island.

The speed-boat "Taxi" now running from Mackinaw City to the island offers a delightful water-excursion and the island with its historic spots well worth visiting.

They caught a glimpse of Rev. H. B. Johnson who preaches at the Union Church during the summer months, and learned from the driver of their carriage that he and the priest of the Catholic parish are frequent rivals on the golf links.

On their return they came through Charlevoix, Traverse City—at the height of its Cherry Festival with thousands of visitors—and the other cities along the shore of Lake Michigan.

Their little old Ford "rambled right along" for more than eight hundred miles of their trip with not the slightest trouble, and the outing was most enjoyable from beginning to end.

"Verne and Ruth" with their company were spending the week in Petoskey and were looking fine, reporting an "average" season considering financial conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Olin (Eugene) attend the Air Circus in Lansing. July 18 and Mr. Olin was the oldest man on the grounds, his age 87 years, he was given a free airplane ride and also \$5.00 in cash. This was Mr. Olin's first plane ride and he enjoyed it very much. His great granddaughter, Marion Jane Weyant had the pleasure of riding with him, this being her first ride also. Marion Jane is 13 and she has the largest collections of airplane clippings in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller and son Alton of Detroit will be here the last of the week to visit his mother Mrs. S. A. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wilson and Thalma Jane Wilson of Jackson were Friday night and Saturday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Dr. McLaughlin and Mary were home from the lake last Saturday. Miss Ethel Ragla of Hastings returned to Diamond Lake with them Saturday night, where she will spend the week.

Misses Roselyn and Kathlyn Hawkins went to Ypsilanti, Sunday to spend part of the summer vacation with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Deon Green.

Esther Warner motored over from Warnerville Wednesday, and brought her grandfather William Fox. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Clarence Faust and spent the afternoon calling on Mr. Fox's old friends. Mr. Fox always enjoys getting back to the home town for a little visit.

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LIST OF TEACHERS FOR VERMONTVILLE SCHOOLS FOR 1931-1932

- Lloyd Colburn, B. S. Supt. and Agriculture
- Mrs. Iva Reed, Principal and Math.
- Miss Elinor Briggs, M. A. Science and Latin
- Miss Eliza Donaldson, A. B. Commercial
- Miss Helen Fenner, A. B. English
- Mr. John Schuring, A. B. Junior High and History
- Mrs. Dorothy Cole, Music-Art and Grade Assistant
- Mrs. Marjorie Slout, Fourth-Fifth and Sixth Grade
- Mrs. Emma Powers, Primary

Mrs. E. E. Loveland and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland drove to Battle Creek Sunday to see the new grandson, Maynard Ray Gutches. The mother and son were doing nicely at the Sanitarium Hospital, and expected to be removed to their home on Hubbard St. Road, on Tuesday. The grandmother, Mrs. Ambrose, who has been taking care of the Gutches home, will leave shortly for her home in Vermontville, and Miss Adah King, of Charlotte, will help with the youngster for a few weeks. They also called at the home of their daughter Vera, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Berry, who are nicely located at 23 Highland Ave. The newly weds left Sunday for a week's vacation in Northern Michigan.

Thursday, August 20, 1931

"NELSE" APPELMAN

The passing of Nelse Appelman takes from Vermontville and Nashville one of the best liked personalities that it has been the pleasure of the writer to meet in his many years in business.

Mr. Appelman, together with his son Ernie, was a part of the important assets taken over by the Consumers Power Company when they bought the old Thornapple Gas and Electric. Nelse and Ernie have always catered to every want of all the people, have been welcome in every house in town.