

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Berry have returned from their northern trip, stopping in Belding for a day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gregg and family and then driving on to Vermontville to spend the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland. Frank Gregg accompanied them, and is enjoying the week at their home in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barningham and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barningham and Clifford Armitage spent Sunday with Dr. S. C. Parsons and Mrs. Parsons and family at their cottage at Duck Lake, five miles north of Greenville.

F. P. TOWN GIVES PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION

Charlotte Republican-Tribune
Former Mayor F. P. Town, who with his wife and daughter, is leaving in a few days for Florida, believes it is time that some thought be put on the matter of aiding the poor families of the city during the coming winter season. He has worked out a practical plan of his own which will be handled through the Sunshine Club organization. He has turned over to the club 200 sacks of flour and 100 pounds of meat. He bought 250 bushels of wheat and at the time he made the purchase the product in price was the equivalent of a sack of flour for every bushel of wheat but a slight advance in wheat has reduced the flour quota. Mr. Town believes the plan is one many people can adopt in some degree which not only uses up some of the wheat surplus but serves the double purpose of aiding many households through the winter. Mr. Town plans to leave for the south around the first of September and will be absent until school closes next spring. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Town will occupy the Town household.

FORMER VERMONTVILLE GIRL STARTS WORLD'S FIRST RADIO LIBRARY

The following item written by the Olivet correspondent to the Charlotte Republican-Tribune will be of special interest to many of our readers:

Has Stupendous Task

To Miss Frances Sprague, formerly of Vermontville, a graduate of Olivet College in 1919, has been assigned the gigantic task of assembling and cataloging the world's first radio library. Miss Sprague, an efficient experienced librarian, sister of George Clare Sprague, a brilliant attorney of New York City, residing at Englewood, N. J., and well known trustee of Olivet College, was assigned her present position by the National Broadcasting company.

Feeling that radio was still in its infancy and that much was yet to be learned Miss Sprague joined a class in radio engineering at Columbia University and attempted to perfect her knowledge of radio as far as possible. She studied nights and spent her days in the library, in second hand book shops and going over old newspapers and magazine files wherever radio knowledge might be found. Given by the N. B. C. Co. a room of empty shelves and empty files she is fast accumulating a worthwhile radio knowledge and information on radio and television that will be readily available and almost invaluable. Her own library has sprung from nothing to 700 volumes on radio in less than a year.

The company has given her a free rein in working out her methods and procedures and their judgment has proven wise. She is about to sail for Europe where she will visit particularly the English and German studios and through them gain a slant on Italian, Russian and French radio technique as well. It is a big job and Miss Sprague is capable of filling it in a big way and the fund of information and technical knowledge she is accumulating here and there will prove of unending value to a broadcasting company like the National.

Thursday, August 27, 1931

Mrs. F. F. Ambrose has returned to her home in Vermontville from her stay with her granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Gutchess in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Carrie Sparks came Sunday evening to spend the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cross, and attend the Chance School reunion.

Roy Mathews made a shipment of Buttercup poultry to Jackson, Wisconsin, the first of the week. The purchaser will exhibit them at the Wisconsin state fair.

The old Chester Congregational Church building on the Charlotte road, which has been in disuse for several years and fast going to decay, has been sold to Mr. Leonard Fruin of Mason this week, and will be torn down and the lumber trucked to his city. This Chester church once housed a flourishing society, and but few of the original members are living.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bly are spending the week at Thornapple Lake in one of Harry Hammond's cottages. They had as Sunday guests their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rawson and brother, Donald and Mr. and Mrs. John Crue of Hastings, and Wednesday p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins and three daughters and F. E. Rawson and family were supper guests.

Mrs. E. J. Loveland spent Saturday and Sunday in Battle Creek with Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Gutchess and the little grandson.

Prof. and Mrs. V. D. Hawkins of Cleveland were callers at Dr. Snell's last Thursday.

M. C. Dickey's residence on West Main street looks very fine in its new cream paint, trimmed in green.

Andrew Green is improving slowly and abl to it up a part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis spent Sunday in Jackson with their son and family.

The Tyler family reunion will be held at the farm home of John Tyler, Friday, September 4th.

L. W. Loveland took another load of Raisin Brook rabbits to Canada the first of the week.

Laurence Martin of Cleveland, Ohio visited his aunt, Miss Jennie Martin on Sunday. He was on his way to West Alberta for the Canadian Oil Company of which he is a traveling salesman.

Myron Dikeman of Detroit and lady friend of New York, who were here for a two weeks vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dikeman, left for their homes, Friday.

Thursday, September 10, 1931

L. W. Loveland was home from Canada over the week end and their children and grandchildren from Grand Rapids and Battle Creek were also under the parental roof from Saturday night to Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crook and Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Dean and Thela visited Ottawa Beach and the Getz farm, Friday, and returned home via Allegan. Sunday they spent at Potter Park, Lansing and called on Harry Bolder and family.

Miss Adah King of Charlotte was a Saturday night and Sunday guest at the home of Ilo Ferris. The Ferris families took her to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cronk near Hastings Sunday night where she will be employed again during the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dikeman, Murle Dikeman and daughter Marjorie of Detroit spent the week end and Labor Day with their parents.

A. C. Grimes, of Tientsin, China, spent a few days in Vermontville the first of the week visiting his relatives and calling on old friends. He left Tientsin June 29th, making a tour of the Eastern Countries, traveling by rail through Manchuria, Russia, Poland, France, England and Scotland, thence by boat to Montreal. From the latter place to Boston by bus. Mr. Grimes