

treasurer of the north China mission of the America Board, going to China in 1904. He has spent practically all of the time since then with the Board. Mr. Grimes is a graduate of the Vermontville school, class of 1889, and later taking a business course at Albion College. After a visit with his family, wife and six grown children who returned to the States that the children might be educated here, he expects to return to his work in Tientsin about the first of the year.

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The wedding of Miss Helen Margaret Niles, daughter of Mrs. George Niles, matron of Blair Hall, Olivet college, and Edward Hopper, Detroit, took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, September 5 in the lounge room of Blair Hall, President James S. King, Olivet college, officiating. The ring service was used.

The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Jane Hopper, Detroit, and Edson Fuller, also of Detroit, acted as best man. A brother of the bride, Harold Niles, Lansing, gave her away.

The wedding march was played by Dorothy Brown, college friend of the bride. The bride wore a dress of egg shell transparent velvet with V-point bodice front and back which was the work of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Downing, Vermontville, guest at the wedding. The bridal bouquet was cream colored roses and lilies of the valley, while the decorations for the room were flowers of late summer.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the lounge room.

About 40 relatives and friends of the two families were present those from out of the state being Mrs. Phoebe Bigelow, West Virginia, and Dr. and Mrs. Henry Niles, California.

Mrs. Hopper graduated from Olivet in 1929 and has since taught art in the schools of Royal Oak. Mr. Hopper, graduating in 1930, is employed in the auditing offices of the state Maccabee organization, Detroit, in which city Mr. and Mrs. Hopper will reside.

Thursday, September 17, 1931

After Sept. 18, only one time, eastern standard, will be recognized as the legal time in this state. The time basis will be changed from the 90th to the 75th meridian of longitude west from Greenwich. courts, railroads and all other public agencies will be governed by change.

Miss Helen Woodard and Marjorie Granger will be roommates at Kalamazoo this year when they go to attend W. S. T. C. which opens next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Fuller of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller and daughter Marian of Grand Rapids and Miss Mary Patty of Carolina spent Sunday with Mrs. S. A. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Strow and family of five daughters and one son are now occupying the Congregational parsonage, moving in from West V'tville last week. Two of the children were coming to town to school and three were in Chance school.

Several from Vermontville will be located in Ypsilanti this year: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childs and Miss Bessie Granger will be at 936 West Forest Ave. The ladies will attend the normal and Mr. Childs the U. of M. Millard will return to the Normal for another year and Milton Lamb will be a new student. School opens there Monday.

Battle Creek is holding a merchant's carnival and booster week and through the courtesy of many merchants the Slout Players are giving free shows for six nights this week.

John Warren motored down from Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon with his grandfather, Dr. Snell, and aunt Norena, and left that evening for the Great Lakes training station, having successfully passed his entrance examinations the week before.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gehman gave a fine 6:30 o'clock dinner at their farm home Friday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reed, Miss Bessie Granger and Miss Eliza Donaldson.

Wendell Powers is the proud possessor of a Shetland pony, a gift from Mr. McCrum of Grand Ledge. The pony is black and white and was prized by the McCrum children, but the family moved to Detroit and so had a part with their pet, and Wendell was the lucky boy.

Thursday, October 1, 1931

Mrs. E. E. Loveland is spending a few days in Battle Creek with her granddaughter, Mrs. Vera Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore of Harbor Springs are expected here the last of the week to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bell Hall was called to Lansing Saturday by the death of her little grandson, Jimmie Thomas, late Friday night.

REV. C. C. MITCHELL PASSED AWAY IN HILLSDALE HOSPITAL

Word was received here Monday of the death of Rev. Mitchell who was pastor of the local Congregational church two years ago. He had been in poor health for a good while and was taken seriously ill about six weeks before he was removed to the hospital where he was cared for a week until his death Monday morning.

The many beautiful flowers were a silent tribute to the life of this kindly gentleman and their beauty and abundance showed the esteem in which he was held.

The funeral was from the Congregational church in Quincy with burial in Orland, Indiana, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mitchell, who is also in very poor health and is being cared for at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Booth at DeWitt, attended the church services.

Those from here who attended the funeral are: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson and Barbara, Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thrun, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Weiler. F. H. Thrun was a bearer at the cemetery.

J. Robert Childs, who located at Ypsilanti for the school year, and was attending U. of M., has secured a position as Chemistry teacher in the Central High School in Ypsilanti, so has given up his work at the university. His many Vermontville friends and former pupils will be glad to know he has this position.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hess of Owosso are very happy over the arrival of a young son, Ralph Jr. who arrived, September 29.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaut motored to Jackson Sunday with Miss Bernice who came home for the week end.

The fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Gutchess occurred on the 25th of September, but the celebration was delayed, owing to the illness of Mrs. Gutchess and Mrs. Ambrose, and the family gathering will be held in their honor, next Sunday, at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Fenton, who came Monday for the burial of the former's little son, remained with their mother Mrs. Hall until Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Gutchess and baby son will return to Battle Creek, Sunday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland.