

Miss Helen Woodard has been obliged because of ill health to give up her work at W. S. T. C., Kalamazoo, and had her tonsils removed at Hall hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Berry, nee Vera Loveland, of Battle Creek are moving into a bungalow they have newly furnished at 2410 N. Michigan Ave.

Thursday, October 8, 1931

TUBBS—KROGER *11/2*

A pretty fall wedding was solemnized Wednesday, October seventh at high noon when Miss Ava Mae Tubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orin B. Tubbs became the bride of Fred C. Kroger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Kroger. Rev. Clark H. Phillips of Wayland officiated in the presence of the immediate families of the couple.

The ring ceremony was performed before a bank of ferns and cut flowers in the living room of their newly furnished home on West Main Street. The house was prettily decorated with baskets of autumn flowers.

The bride was charming in a gown of pink taffeta made with tight bodies and ankle length skirt of tiny ruffles and she carried a shower bouquet.

Miss Frances Kroger, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore black transparent velvet made with cowl neckline and ankle length skirt. Paul A. Tubbs, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served, after which the bridal pair left on a motor trip through Kentucky.

Mrs. Kroger is a graduate of Vermontville High School, class of '20, and also a graduate of Western State Teachers College and has been successful a teacher in the Vermontville and Lansing schools for several years. Mr. Kroger graduated from Vermontville High School in 1917 and recently purchased the farm on West Main Street where they will be at home after October 15.

Laurence Tubbs was home from Wauseon, Ohio, for over Sunday. Mr. Tubbs has opened a cream and egg station in that city. Mrs. Tubbs who is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Surine, will join him later.

Mrs. Elizabeth Downing returned Saturday evening from a three weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Carrie Knapp and husband at Marion, New York. Mrs. Niles of Olivet and daughter Mrs. Hopper of Detroit came over from Olivet with Per.

Charles Park, who had been spending the past two months with his daughter and family in Harbor Springs, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore and little daughter here Friday for a short visit before returning to the Methodist Home in Chelsea. The Moores also called on Durwood Moore at Ypsilanti.

Willard E. Holt, of Lordsburg, New Mexico, secretary and treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, as United States Commissioner and representative of the governor, gave the address of welcome to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh on his visit to Lordsburg, recently. Lordsburg is one of the smallest cities in the union to establish an airport. Mr. Holt was editor of the Echo nearly fifty years ago. Old friends will be glad to hear of Mr. Holt's advancement.

Thursday, October 15, 1931

MRS. GILMORE BADLY INJURED

Mrs. Gilmore had the misfortune Monday while doing her weekly washing to get her right hand and arm in her electric wringer and in freeing it, tore the flesh back nearly to the bones for several inches. She ran out of doors and started for the barn where Mr. Gilmore was. Lloyd Hitt heard her screams and with Mrs. Hitt went to her home and called Dr. McLaughlin who summoned Dr. E. T. Morris of Nashville. They dressed the injury and she is doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Stevens, sister of Walter Lowe, who has been visiting at the Lowe home, is caring for her. Mrs. Gilmore's many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

A joyous occasion was the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh at the church, October 10th.

John Walsh and Mary Burlington were married at Ionia, October 5th, 1881. But on account of the inability of their son Frank of Oshkosh, Wis., to be present on the 5th the celebration was held on the 10th. The church as prettily decorated in yellow crepe paper and yellow flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends in Pennville. Mr. A. D. Lake, who lives with his daughter Mrs. Homer Bale is in good health for his years. 100 next Christmas, and enjoyed hearing all about Vermontville and his friends here. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Bale, also former residents of Vermontville. Mr. Bale is in rather poor health but Mrs. Bale is well and as active as ever.

Thursday, October 22, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Powers and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Phillips and family of Wayland, and attended the Indian Mission, one of Mr. Phillips' out appointments, in the afternoon, where a local Indian preacher spoke in his native tongue. Margaret and Virginia sang for the Indians as well as at the evening service at Wayland.

Enough cannot be said in praise of the wonderful missionary address given by Miss Alma Doering at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening. Miss Doering has spent thirty-two years in missionary work, has worked among fifteen different tribes, and told of many thrilling experiences and of her miraculous escape from man and beast. A tramp of 800 miles into the interior, was one experience. One reason of the special interest in the address was the fact that she was a pioneer missionary to Africa in the field where Rolfe and Edna Gehman Graves are now working.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown attended a banquet in Lansing last Thursday, given the Charles T. Foster Post No. 42, G. A. R., by the Alberta club an organization of soldier's wives. A nice program was given including a fine patriotic address by C. E. Holmes, Supt. of School for Blind.

Kenneth Powers spied a skunk parading Main street about eight o'clock last Thursday evening, and, not thinking so much about after-effects as he did about getting him, shot the animal in front of the Post Office. Post Master Loveland gave the front of the building and walk a fierce scrubbing but people didn't do much hanging around the federal building for several days and the odor is there yet. Mr. Loveland is painting exterior front.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hay are spending the week at the McWhinney home in Kalamo and Mr. Hay is assisting with the farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dikeman and son, Myron Dikeman called on Mrs. Zella Bryan in Charlotte, Sunday a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Iio Ferris and Billie and W. J. Ferris called on Miss Adah King at the home of William Cronk, near Hastings, Sunday afternoon.

Myron Dikeman was home from Detroit for over Sunday.

Miss Clara Surine continues to improve slowly and gets about with only one crutch.

Hinmann Sackett of Nashville is President of the Senior class of Nashville schools.