

Thursday, January 7, 1932

C. K. Wells shows marked improvement from his serious illness, which is good news to his many friends. Irvin Powers is caring for him.

Christine Powers visited Marthogene Biggs in Charlotte two days last week. Miss Jennie Martin and Mrs. Pearl Johnson, who have been at Mrs. Biggs' home for some time will remain there for the winter.

Howard Mason was called back to Canandaigua, New York, last week, after spending Christmas there. His mother suffered a stroke Thursday and passed away on Friday. He returned to Michigan yesterday and to his work at Lansing.

Mrs. Emma Hickey, who has been spending several weeks with her sister Mrs. John Kenworthy in Ypsilanti, has secured employment in that city and will remain for the winter. She will read the Echo at 305 N. Hamilton Ave.

Our Albion students Mary McLaughlin and Walter Barningham returned to their school work Sunday afternoon after spending the holidays at home.

Word has been received that Geo. McWha, who went to Canada to spend Christmas, is ill in a hospital at Chatham, Ontario. Later— His sister brought him home last night.

Mrs. Frances Baker and Mrs. Mary Snoke were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Baker, New Years at a gathering in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker, newly weds.

Thursday, January 14, 1932

The evening service Sunday was of unusual interest and profit, Robert Merrill and four young helpers of Lowell taking entire charge. Robert's sermon was a challenge to all to better living and more faithful and efficient service. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Ray W. Merrill and was born in Vermontville M. E. parsonage, during his father's pastorate here. Rev. R. W. came here in May, 1907, when a Senior at Albion college, to fill out the year for Rev. J. W. Hart who was obliged to give up the work because of illness. In Sept. he was appointed by the conference to Vermontville charge and with his bride gave the first three years of their twenty-five years in Michigan Conference to this place. Rev. Merrill accompanied the young people here Sunday night.

JANUARY MEETING OF R. F. D. CARRIERS AND THEIR LADIES

Last Friday night the streets of our town were enlivened by the presence of the R. F. D. carriers and ladies of Eaton County, it being their month of January meeting, which was held in the G. A. R. and American Legion hall, while a bountiful supper was served by the Johnson Cafe, with carrier Harry Hammond taking charge of banquet tickets. Fifty-two were present. Visitors from other counties were Mr. and Mrs. Comstock of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Bachelor and Mrs. Wood from Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder from Assyria, Mr. and Mrs. Mattison from Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Blackman, Lansing. The program consisted of an address of hearty welcome by carrier Allen Faust, Orchestra consisting of Elsie Lovell of Charlotte with drums, Frankie Rawson with violin also guitar and harmonica, and Grant Hawkins at the piano. Talks by several gentlemen from other towns, piano duets by Miss Catherine Barningham and Miss Kathryn Hawkins, readings and songs by Roselyn Hawkins. Honorable mention was made by the State secretary of Grant Hawkins who completes 35 years of service with the close of this month.

The meeting adjourned, all feeling well repaid for having been here. The next meeting will be held in Charlotte in February, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin as committee (Charlotte Republican-Tribune)

Phil Barber has taken a position in the Eaton County Savings bank, starting work Monday morning.

Old man booze has put more men out of the game than all the umpires put together.—Connie Mack.

Dr. S. C. Parsons has completed twenty years pastorate at Greenville. He went to the Montcalm metropolis from Vermontville where he was equally as popular. Dr. Parsons is a graduate of Olivet College.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCotter of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Snook of Olivet were New Years guests of their father, J. H. McCotter, and helped him celebrate his 87th birthday which occurred Sunday. The event was also in honor of his son, Howard's birthday, as his occurred on Saturday.

Franklin P. Town holds the local driving record to Florida, which he made on his last southern pilgrimage. He left Charlotte at midnight and pulled into Cartersville, Ga., at 6:00 o'clock the next night—18 hrs. Left Cartersville at 7 a. m., the following morning, and pulled into DeLand, Fla., at 5:30 p. m. the 1175 miles.

L. W. Loveland was down from Grand Rapids Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Loveland are spending the winter with their daughter Gertrude and family and Mr. Loveland is working with Mr. Mate.

Grant Hawkins and family spent Sunday at Arby Lovell's in Charlotte. The Lovells have bought a farm near Woodbury and have begun moving, however will not take possession until March 1st.

Thursday, January 21, 1932

MRS. L. H. WHEATON

Mrs. Adeline Wheaton, prior to her marriage, Miss Adeline Kendt, of Chicago, was married to Lynn H. Wheaton in 1905. To this union three children were born, Sherley, Milton and Ruth, all living. She passed away after an extended illness of several months, Friday, January 15th., 1932, at the age of forty-seven years.

All of her children, her husband, and a step-son Earl and grandson Donald survive her.

Funeral services were held Monday at two p. m. with interment at Woodlawn cemetery, Rev. Keefer of Pottersville officiating.

ROYAL W. CRONK

Royal Willard Cronk was born May 15th, 1858 near Woodland, Barry County, Michigan, and lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cronk in that vicinity until his marriage to Marietta Rogers of Vermontville, January 12, 1878. To this union six children were born, Mrs. Carrie Weeks of Vermontville, Mrs. Robert Ramsey of Clermont, Florida, Robert Edgar Cronk who preceded him in death, August 10, 1917, Mr. Gaylen Cronk of Kalamazoo, and two children who passed away in fancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis spent the week end with their son Dwight and family at Genesee where Dwight is in charge of a construction of a bridge being built by the state highway department over the Flint river.

Lloyd Hill took Mr. and Mrs. Eli Strait to Ann Arbor Monday to bring Elwin Strait home from the hospital. Mrs. Hill went as far as Albion to see Alice and found her fine. Elwin is able to sit up a little and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Alma Swinton, of Marquette, writing of the funeral of her step-brother, Aubrey Cossar, said "the demonstrations of love and affection and sense of loss were marvelous. Thousands came to see him, rich, poor, white, colored. He was considered the best loved man in Louisville."