

Thursday, March 10, 1932

HOWARD S. SHAFFER

Howard S. Shaffer was born in Hampstead, Carol County, Maryland, December 20, 1853. His father's and mother's names were Jacob and Elizabeth Shaffer. He was one of a family of five children, four boys and one girl. All have preceded him in death.

He moved to Boyne Falls, Charlevoix county October 6, 1904 and lived there 23 years, during which time he was an active good roads advocate and filled many public offices in the County. Was supervisor five years, county truant officer 2 years, health officer a number of years, Justice of Peace nearly all the time. Was also active in Church work particularly in choir work. He will be missed among the young and old of Boyne Valley township.

He died at his home in Vermontville, Michigan, March 7, 1932, aged 78 years, 2 months and 17 days. He is survived by his widow and one son Edward E. living in New Carlisle, Ohio. One son and one daughter preceded him in death. His daughter is buried in Columbus Grove, Ohio, and his son is buried in Oak Hill, Grand Rapids.

Like "Enoch of old", he walked with God each day of his life.

A good man has gone to his reward.

Funeral services were held at the Ward funeral home Wednesday, March 9th, and his body laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery, Elder J. W. Roach officiating.

Mr. Hungerford, husband of Mrs. Edith Lentz Hungerford, formerly of Charlotte but now of Lansing, is dead. Burial at Maple Hill this afternoon.

Someone gave Douglas Lake scarlet fever for his birthday but he doesn't know who to thank. He is necessarily taking a three weeks vacation from school.

Miss Rosalie Rogers, who is tied with Barbara Fink for the honor of serving as valedictorian for the 1932 senior class, is the daughter of Mrs. Zella Bryan.

Mrs. Grace Shuter has returned to her home in this city after spending two weeks in Marshall caring for her daughter, Marie Towe, who has been seriously ill, at the home of her brother, Clifford Shuter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitmore and daughters arrived home from Florida Tuesday night and have been at the Lamb home. They stopped three days in Cincinnati, as they feared from reports the roads would be blocked. The Lynn Grant party expect to remain in the south for some weeks.

Homer Barber returned home from Stanton Prep School, Cornwall, N. Y., and has entered N. H. S. to finish with his class of '32.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Berry and Miss Ruth Gregg of Battle Creek spent Sunday afternoon at the Loveland-Ambrose home. Mrs. Ambrose is not so well, and is again confined to her bed.

Thursday, March 17, 1932

ECHOS OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

Two copies of The Vermontville Echo—30 years ago—were handed to us recently, and as we look over the various ads and news items, we realize what changes time has wrought. J. C. Sherman was editor; Reverends F. L. Niles and D. D. Gorton, the pastors; Doctors C. S. Snell, J. D. McEachran and S. B. Stegeman, physicians; E. B. Hammond, school director. Local advertisers were H. G. Barber, James Fleming, E. B. Hammond, H. G. Barber & Son, C. M. Ambrose, W. H. Benedict Elevator, C. E. Hammond, Moore & Sparks, Folger & Son, A. G. Hawkins & Son, Mrs. D. M. Purchis, Lamb & Son, Willott's drug store, and R. M. Briggs.

The Village and Township officers and local markets are also interesting:

Village Officers

- F. P. Town President
Hugh Barrett Clerk
J. B. Stone Treasurer
S. S. Rockwell Assessor
S. B. Stegeman, M. D. Health Officer
O. M. Folger Fire Warden
Trustees: Fred E. Pendill, Frank Remalie, M. D. Cross, John A. Lackey, David M. Purchis, Wm. P. Slout.
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Township Officers

- C. C. Hallenbeck Supervisor
Chas. Hull Clerk
H. M. Norton Treasurer
C. F. Fuller Highway Com'r
F. E. Hay, C. E. Fleming School Inspectors
C. A. Hallenbeck, W. M. Griswold, J. N. Hawkins Justices of Peace
Constables: Wm. Hickey, Homer E. Bale, I. C. Norton, A. M. Briggs
C. A. Hallenbeck, Chairman Rep.
John C. Downing, Chairman Dem. Committees.

Local Market September 24, 1902

- Butter 16, Corn shelled 60, Eggs 16, Clover Seed 4.50, Lard 12, Oats 30, Wheat 65, Hogs 6.00, Dressed Hogs 7.75, Beef Cattle 4.50, Veal Calves 5.00, Lambs 4.50, Sheep 1-2.50, Stock Ewes \$1 to \$4, Yearlings 18 to \$25, Hides 6c, Broilers 7c, Fowls 6c, Turkeys 6c, Beans 1.40.

MRS. IDELL WELLS

Idell Kennedy, daughter of John N. and Ann Kennedy, was born in Hastings township, Barry County, October 8, 1862. This place was her home until she was married to Fred I. Wells, December 31, 1885, and moved to a farm in Vermontville township. To this union three children were born, Perry H. and Harry A., both living near the old home, and a daughter Ina, who passed away at the age of two years and three months. Her husband preceded her in death January 26, 1920. Although not having the best of health, she always maintained the home and managed the farm, which had meant so much to them through all the years of their married life.

Her last illness was of short duration, her death occurring March 12, 1932, at the home of her sister in Hastings, where she had been taken for medical care.

She was a charter member and Past Matron of Evening Star Chapter No. 342, Order of Eastern Star.

Besides the immediate family she leaves two grandchildren, Louis and Reva Wells, one brother N. J. Kennedy of Vermontville, and one sister Mrs. Lillian Kennedy of Hastings.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 16, at her home three miles north of Vermontville, Rev. V. B. Niles officiating, and burial was at Freemire cemetery.

RESULT OF VILLAGE ELECTION HELD MONDAY

The results of the Village Election held Monday are as follows: President:

- O. E. McLaughlin 99
K. R. Weiler 48

- Clerk:
Lloyd Hitt 86
Claire Hine 65

- Treasurer:
Vern Reed 84
A. L. Barningham 64

- Trustee, 2 years:
Earl H. Fields 91
Ed. Purchis 55

- Trustee, 2 years:
Frank Hay 92
Ed. Keith 57

- Trustee, 2 years:
Eugene Dickey 95
Fred Kroger 55

- Assessor:
A. E. Crook 95
Hugh Whitmore 51

Grant Hawkins and daughters are staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh while their home is in quarantine. Mrs. Hawkins and Robert are caring for Harold who has been quite ill.