

Grant Hawkins' and Orris Greiner's cars were both damaged when they came together Tuesday afternoon just south of the railroad crossing. Mr. Hawkins was going south on his mail route as Mr. Greiner reached the highway from the depot. Luckily neither of the men were injured. Both cars were badly damaged. It was Mr. Hawkins' first accident in 30 years service.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, who came here from Charlotte a short time ago and rented the Melvin restaurant, have purchased the Johnson restaurant and took possession the first of the week.

Thursday, March 24, 1932

Mrs. F. F. Ambrose was 75 years "young" on Tuesday, the 22nd, and was made happy with gifts, and a telegram of congratulation from her daughter, Mrs. Gregg and family, of Belding, and was happily surprised to hear over the radio, from Fort Wayne, an organ selection, played in her honor, and requested by her granddaughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Gutches, who, with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Berry and Miss Ruth Gregg, drove over from Battle Creek, Saturday p. m. to spend Sunday at the Loveland-Ambrose home, where gifts and a birthday cake and chicken dinner were the order of the day, for Mrs. Ambrose's pleasure. Mrs. E. E. Loveland was present, also.

By far the worst snow storm of the season reached here Monday and Monday night and accompanied by a high wind piled the snow three or four feet high in many places, and made the roads impassable. Such a heavy fall of snow when one is beginning to look for dandelion greens seems a little out of season, but there is consolation in the thought that it can't last long. Many cars were stalled and some of our rural carriers were not able to cover all their routes, but the electric and telephone lines were not damaged and everything is about back to normal again. The serious storms in other sections, east, south and west made us feel we had much for which to be thankful.

Thursday, March 31, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Rogers came over from Charlotte, Sunday and called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dikeman, bringing a fine Easter lily plant, the gift of a New York friend of Mr. and Mrs. Dikeman and ordered through a Charlotte greenhouse. Miss Mable Sprague also remembered them with a beautiful hyacinth.

Frank Gregg hiked down from Belding last Friday and remained over night at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland, and grandmother, Mrs. Ambrose, who is still improving from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ambrose and daughter, Virginia, of Battle Creek, called at the Loveland-Ambrose home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ferris and Billie were Easter dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood in Charlotte and Miss Adah King accompanied them to the home of her mother for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds and son in Battle Creek over the week end and Sunday celebrated Mr. Brown's 88th birthday. They returned home Tuesday.

Thursday, April 7, 1932

Roy Mathews is redecorating his country grocery truck and expects to put it on the road in about ten days. He will run the truck six days a week and will serve customers on a different route each day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tubbs entertained their children Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Tubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kroger, also Miss Thelma Weeks of Grand Ledge in honor of Paul's birthday, Sunday.

Wilma Bell Kamiensky returned Sunday evening to her school work at W. S. T. C. Her father, Wm. Kamiensky motored there with her and James Wilson, Helen Kamiensky, and Hilda French accompanied them.

Otto Johnson moved his restaurant fixtures across the street into the Charles Warner building Saturday night, and Monday opened for business. The building has been redecorated inside and with new linoleum on the floor, the restaurant has a very neat appearance.

Dr. Snell received a letter last week from his grandson, John Warren, saying he had passed his examinations at the Great Lakes Training Camp, and had been appointed to the U. S. S. Destroyer "Rigel". He left the 30th of March for San Diego, Calif. to join his ship.

D. D. Hess of Nashville underwent a very serious operation at Pennock hospital Tuesday. His condition is critical.

Forest Potter of Hanover and Miss Ila Alton of Homer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson and Elwood Potter.

Virginia Jean is the name of the little 5 1/2 pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest LaFleur at their home in the John Shepard house on East Main street, April 1.

MRS. M. A. MAHAR

Nora Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Spencer, was born in Carlton township, Barry County, Michigan, April 9, 1890. Here she spent the earlier years of her life, and attended the Welcome Corners rural school and Hastings high school.

She was united in marriage April 9, 1913 in Hastings to M. A. Mahar of Vermontville. To this union five children were born, four of whom with the husband survive - her, Robert 18, Bernard 12, Martha 10, and Thomas 2 years old. An infant son John Lawrence was buried the day before her death. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Hastings, she being the last of their family of three children. Her mother at this time is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahar lived eight years on the Mahar farm on Irish street in West Vermontville before going to Hastings to reside where they lived ten years. They returned to the farm a year ago, where she passed away Monday, March 28, '32 after a short illness of scarlet fever. She was a devoted wife and mother, a kind neighbor and true friend and the entire community feels the loss of this worthy citizen.

Funeral services were held from Saint Rose church in Hastings at ten o'clock Thursday morning, Mar. 31, Father Geller officiating. Burial was beside her infant son at Mount Calvary cemetery.

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Miss Beatrice Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Baker, and Mr. Myrle Wayne Wheaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wheaton, were married Wednesday, March 30, 1932, at 3:00 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents northeast of Vermontville, Rev. Karl Keefer of Pottersville officiating.

Clinton K. Wells is in receipt of his Life Certificate in Vermontville Lodge number 232, F. & A. M. having completed forty years as a member of the Lodge. However, that which is as equally interesting is his Life Membership Certificate to Evening Star Chapter, number 342, Order of the Eastern Star.

This is the first Life Membership Certificate ever granted in the Star in Vermontville.

These two honors, coming as they do together, is an honor enjoyed by very few, and Mr. Wells is to be complimented on his preference, and it is quite apparent that these honors are bestowed upon citizens who are not only outstanding and constant Masons but who are upright and honorable and in every case a credit to the community in which they live.