

Mrs. Flossie Lennon of Detroit spent over Sunday with her parents Monday being the 80th birthday of her father, Mr. Bailey. John Mahar of Detroit, brother of Mrs. Bell Hall, is spending some time in Calif., and recently visited Clarence Hall in Los Angeles.

**Thursday, April 14, 1932**

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Vera Berry, Mrs. Dorothy Gutchess, and Miss Ruth Gregg came over from Battle Creek, and on Sunday the Loveland-Ambrose family drove to Belding and spent a very enjoyable day with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gregg and family.

The people of Vermontville were shocked Saturday to hear of the passing of Don Hess of Nashville, formerly of Vermontville, at Pen-nock hospital, Hastings, following an operation. The family have the sympathy of friends here, in their great sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hess will move from Owosso to Nashville to assist in the undertaking and furniture business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loveland came home from Grand Rapids Friday where they have been spending several months at the home of their daughter Mrs. John Mate and family who moved last week to Cadillac where he has a position in the furniture department of a Montgomery Ward store. Mr. Loveland returned to Grand Rapids this week where he has several jobs of interior decorating.

Mrs. Worden was given a very delightful birthday party Tuesday in honor of her seventy-sixth birthday. These occasions are especially appreciated by Mrs. Worden as she has been a shut-in for many years. Her party guests were her son Floyd Worden and wife of Detroit, two Mrs. Brown's from Jackson, William Victor from Battle Creek, Mrs. Charles Cupples from Charlotte, Mrs. Elida Clapper, Mrs. Grace Barnes, Mrs. Anna Barnes, Mrs. VanDeventer, Mrs. Lena Fox and Mrs. Elver Briggs.

Harry Hammond and family and E. B. Hammond leave April 17 for a week's visit in Chicago with Dr. Inwood and family. Store will be closed April 17 to 24 inclusive.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald French of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner of Southeast Vermontville were Saturday afternoon callers at Ilo Ferris'.

Mrs. Henry Brown, in behalf of the W. R. C., presented Mrs. Roy Hager with a beautiful framed oil painting. The painting is the work of the late Mrs. Sarah Williams and was presented by her to the W. R. C. a number of years ago.

Mrs. E. Garrett, Mrs. George Garrett and Mrs. J. E. Gaut visited Mrs. Archie Darrow and family at Rives Junction, Friday.

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**Thursday, April 21, 1932**

Those who gathered for a family dinner, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Gutchess in Battle Creek were: Mrs. E. E. Loveland, Mrs. F. F. Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Berry, Miss Ruth Gregg and Mr. Von Gutchess. Later they went over to the Berry home on Michigan Ave., some of the party riding in the new Oldsmobile Coach, recently purchased by Mr. Berry. The men made a trip to the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, near Gull Lake, which is an interesting place to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hay have been visiting relatives in Fremont and Grand Rapids, returning home Wednesday. While in Fremont they attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bassett, former neighbors in West Vermontville.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George VanDeventer, Wednesday evening, April 20th, when their youngest daughter, Nellie VanDeventer and Robert C. Bowes of Charlotte were united in marriage. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Williamson and a few near relatives attended. Elder Roach officiating.

**Thursday, April 28, 1932**

Merle Spurrell came over from Lansing Saturday and his wife and baby, who have been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bell Hall, returned home with him that evening.

C. J. Roberts left Tuesday morning for the naval reserve base at Gross Isle, Mich., where he will work for the government as aviation mechanic, having received his appointment last Saturday. Mrs. Roberts will remain here, keeping her position at the post office.

Mrs. J. E. Pennington of Charlotte has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis a few days this week. Mrs. Pennington expects to leave the first of next week for Bronxville, N. Y., for a month's stay with her daughter and family and while there will attend the graduation of her granddaughter Miss Margaret Mudge.

At a meeting of Vermontville Grange at the G. A. R. hall last evening it was voted to disband.

**Thursday, May 5, 1932**

A number of children went to the Barber woods north of town Saturday to gather May flowers and late in the afternoon Mrs. Lynn Grant, thinking it was time they were coming home, motored up and learned one of their number, Betty Squires, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Squires, was lost. Word was quickly sent into town and a large company of men went out to search the woods. Betty was plucky, and instead of sitting down to cry as some little girls might, she kept going and came out of the 300 acres of timber on the opposite side and went to the home of T. L. Northrup. Even grownups have been lost in these woods and it is not strange a little child should be.

**Thursday, May 12, 1932**

Roy Mathews bought a large grocery truck, Republic, last week from a party at Middleton, and has given it a fine dark green dress. It was built for a self-serve plan with a track that would carry your basket along as you filled it from the various compartments, and is wired for electricity. It contains a large refrigerator and every convenience of an up-to-date grocery store. Mr. Mathews expects to put it on the road soon. Paul Tubbs will drive the new truck and O. B. the one Paul is now driving.

Mother's Day was fittingly observed in the Methodist church Sunday. A massive bouquet of calla lilies graced the platform, furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Powers in honor of their mothers. The choir rendered special numbers, appropriate for the occasion, besides a beautiful solo by Virginia Powers, with Margaret Powers at the piano. Rev. Niles' Mother's Day sermon was especially good. The evening service was a two-act Biblical play, "Monica". The six characters were taken by Rev. Niles, Mrs. Byron Hallenbeck, Vern Reed, Earl Gehman, Eliza Gehman and J. M. Lent. Each one acted well his part and the beautiful lessons of the play were made very impressive. The program of the evening closed with a solo by Mrs. Carrie Niles. Mrs. Lent and those taking part in the play are to be congratulated on the success of this service.

Mrs. F. F. Ambrose is spending the week in Battle Creek with her granddaughter Mrs. Dorothy Gutchess. While there she will visit her other granddaughters, Mrs. Vera Berry and Miss Ruth Gregg, and also at the home of her nephew, Mr. Harry Ambrose.