

MCLAUGHLIN REUNION

The McLaughlin family reunion was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Ploof in Chester Township, Sunday, July 3. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. McLaughlin and daughter Vivian of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Ned E. McLaughlin of Round Lake; Mr. and Mrs. John Ploof, daughter Alice and son James of Chester; Doctor and Mrs. C. L. D. McLaughlin and daughter Mary; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McLaughlin of Vermontville; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ashdowne, sons William and James and daughter Meriba of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepard of Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Leighton B. McLaughlin and son Leighton Junior of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. William Francisco and daughters Betty and Esther of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Granger of Lansing; and Miss Evelyn Sablin of Bellevue.

As it drizzled almost all day the annual horse shoe pitching contest was not completed but will be postponed for some later date when the several dead heats will be run off.

The food was in great abundance and was well taken care of. However, two or three were under slight handicaps, but managed to make the grade. The big feed slowed up proceedings considerable, and the balance of the day was spent in visiting and renewing friendships. The presumption is that we will all get another square meal in about a year. However, if times improve we may get it before that. We have always been a hopeful lot.

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Old friends of Mrs. Alma Williams Swinton of Marquette will be interested in the news of her children. Her oldest son, Dr. Neil Swinton, who has been employed the past year at the children's hospital, Detroit, leaves there July 1st and will be married August 24th to a Marquette girl and then will take up a 2-year residence in Boston on a fine clinic. The younger son, Aubrey, finished his 3rd year in college at home with an all A grade and was elected to an honor scholarship society. He will enter Ann Arbor this fall as a medical student and will be naturalist at a Boy Scout camp near Chicago for part of the summer. The adopted daughter, Kathryn, who is a cellist, was expecting to have a marvelous summer at the National Orchestra camp near Charlevoix, but while on a visit en route to the camp fell and broke a bone in her hand and had to return home.

ROOT-BROWN

Miss Bethel Root, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Root, was united in marriage to Lawrence Brown, Ed. Brown of Conklin at the church in Wright, at 9 o'clock July 4th by Rev. R. B.

CHARLES R. BROWN

Charles R. Brown, son of James and Carrie Brown, was born March 13, 1881, on a farm near Hastings, Michigan, and passed from this life at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, aged 51 years. Mr. Brown was the second oldest of a family of five children, two boys and three girls. One brother, with the parents, have also gone to claim their reward.

In the year 1905 Mr. Brown was united in marriage to Miss Julia Barry. To this union was born one daughter, June, now Mrs. Wendell Potter.

Farming has been Mr. Brown's chosen occupation practically his entire life. Mr. and Mrs. Brown purchased the farm north of Vermontville village, where the family now reside, in the year 1918, moving there from Coats Grove. After a short residence in Vermontville, Mr. Brown accepted the management of the Citizens Elevator, in which capacity he served faithfully and well for a period of seven years, tendering his resignation in order to devote his entire attention to his two farms, one situated in Kalamo township. For a period of six years the family made their home in Nashville, returning to their Vermontville farm about three years

IS NEW SECRETARY OF NURSES' GROUP

Miss Ethel E. Mull, who for the past four years has been county school nurse, assumed her duties as executive sec'y. of the Greater Lansing Visiting Nurse Asso. Friday morning. She succeeds Mrs. Lila Watson, who has been secretary of the association since March, 1930. Mrs. Watson presented her resignation to the board of directors sometime ago. She will continue to reside in Lansing but will retire from active work.

Miss Mull graduated from the Vermontville high school and received her nursing training in Garfield Park hospital, Chicago, and was also a graduate of a special public health course given at the University of Michigan. She is registered as a nurse in both Illinois and Michigan.

She was a member of the staff of the Chicago Visiting Nurse association for four years. She was also visiting nurse for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in the Lansing district for three and a half years.

Miss Mull served as president of the Lansing District Nurse association for three years and at present is chairman of the public health section of the Michigan State Nurses' association, and is also treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the state organization.

Irvin Powers has been caring for Mrs. Mary Williams since Sunday. She is ill with heart trouble at her home on West Main.

Frances Lent is home from her school work at Metropolitan Business Institute at Chicago for a ten days vacation. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rebman.

Victor D. Hawkins of Cleveland, Ohio, was at the county building Tuesday in the final settlement of the estates of his parents, the late Jonathan D. Hawkins, and Hannah Hawkins of Vermontville. He was accompanied by E. D. Lake of Vermontville.

Thursday, July 14, 1932

MRS. MARY WILLIAMS PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY MORNING

Mrs. Mary Williams, for many years a resident of Vermontville, passed away at her home on West Main street about 4:30 Wednesday morning, after months of failing health. Funeral services will be held at the house at 1:30 Friday. Burial will be at Eaton Rapids.

AUBREY SWINTON PROBABLY DROWNED

Marquette, Mich., July 9:- A shirt, pipe and leather cigaret case, believed to have belonged to Aubrey Swinton, 21, of Marquette, missing with his chum since June 29, have been turned over to Sheriff Frank Runset of Alger county and lend confirmation to the growing conviction that Swinton and Donald Rains, 18, also of Marquette, are dead.

The youths set out from Munising in a canoe for Marquette June 29 and have been unreported since. Wreckage of the canoe has been found.

Au Train, July 11:- The body of Donald Rains, 18, of Marquette, one of two young canoeists missing since June 29 when they attempted to cross from Au Train to Marquette, was washed up on the shore of Lake Superior about a mile east of here Sunday afternoon.

Identification was made by Dr. Neil Swinton, formerly of Detroit, a brother of Aubrey Swinton, 21, the other missing youth. Rains' body was clothed in a bathing suit. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sprague and daughters spent from Friday until Monday with Mrs. Ellen Downs and family in Traverse City. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferris and Mr. and Mrs. Ilo Ferris and Billy enjoyed the band concert at Charlotte Sunday afternoon.

Neil McLaughlin writes the home folks that he is very much enthused over his course in anaesthesia at the U. of M. and is enjoying it much.