

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Association of "40 and 8" has advised Commander Dickey of the American Legion that the "40 and 8" train with a complete locomotive and box car will be in the vicinity of Vermontville, Tuesday, Dec. 13. Mr. Dickey has made arrangements with Fred Kroger to turn over all material collected for the welfare to him. The welfare can use anything. Have it out on your porch on the morning of December 13th or where it can be readily gotten to. Those who are attending the Vermontville High School from the country will please bring in their stuff to the High School as in one day sufficient time is not allowed to get all over the township or as far as will be required to go. The probabilities are that this train will call at every school house within a radius of seven or eight miles of Vermontville and each teacher in each district is asked to get together everything of a usable nature for the benefit of the welfare. Old clothes, food; potatoes; vegetables; fruits; anything that will keep people warm and sustain life. This is a great service to the community, and will be a rare treat for the children in these schools to see this train.

Kindly get in touch with Gene Dickey or Fred Kroger if your school district has anything for the train to pick up, and if the train has anything to pick up it will call at your school house. If there is nothing, they may not be able to get all around. Bear the fact in mind that this will occur on next Tuesday, December 13. So get your notice in to the proper persons well in advance so that you will be sure that the train will call at your school or home.

FAMOUS SURGEON VISITS AT DR. G. J. DAVIS'

Dr. George A. Koenig and Mrs. Koenig from New York City spent the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George J. Davis on the hill.

Dr. Koenig is one of the most famous surgeons in New York City. He is Professor of Clinical Surgery at Bellevue Hospital, one of the largest in the city.

He is also ranking surgeon at Knickerbocker Hospital and French Hospital as well as a member of the Academy of Medicine and a Fellow of the American College of Surgery.

Both Doctor and Mrs. Koenig stated that the beauty of Vermontvills is not exceeded by any village they have visited and they both hope to return for a future vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Gutchess, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland, and a little celebration was held in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Gutchess, which occurred the 7th.

Have you any shut-ins in your neighborhood or where you might call upon them? These are dreary days for such, especially those unable to see to read. We should be more thoughtful of our aged friends.

K. K. Ward and John Lozo Jr. went to Kalamazoo Tuesday with the former's ambulance and brought Mrs. Lozo home from the hospital. She is suffering with dropsy and heart trouble and requested that she might be home with her family.

The circle of which Mrs. Ford is chairman put on a chicken pie supper, apron and candy sale last Thursday and cleared \$19.56. There were nine from Charlotte and some others from out of town who attended.

While hunting at the farm of Howard Ames near Vermontville. Ray W. Murray, assistant postmaster of Charlotte, was accidentally shot in the face and arm by Robert Widrig. One shot lodged near an eye and others in the cheek, ear and arm. Murray is able to look after his postoffice duties.

The Lambs and Whitmores started before daylight Sunday morning on their trip to Florida, but their heavily loaded house-trailer broke down when they reached Marshall and they returned home in the evening, leaving the trailer there for repairs and left again Tuesday morning for the south.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland are rejoicing over the arrival, on Saturday, December 3rd, of a seven pound grandson, Ronald Lee, born to their daughter, Vera and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Berry of Battle Creek, at the Leila Post Montgomery hospital.

Mrs. Gertrude Hawkins and son Wade Hawkins went to Howell today to attend the funeral of their son and brother, Elmer Hawkins.

Karl and Oliver Weiler and A. L. Barningham went to Milford Wednesday where the new model Chevrolet was on display.

Thursday, December 15, 1932

H. H. Brown has been confined to his home since Friday. He is having trouble with his right foot, and it is quite painful. Mr. Brown is one of our most active citizens and we are sorry for his forced confinement at home. Our few remaining Civil War veterans seem to still have more pep than many men much younger.

ELMER E. HAWKINS

Elmer E. Hawkins, youngest son of Duane and Sarah Hawkins, was born on the ancestral farm east of Vermontville, September 2, 1875, and passed away at his home on the Sanitarium farm at Howell, December 5, 1932 at the age of 57 years, 3 months and 3 days.

He attended the Hallenbeck, Bismark and Village schools. On the 8th of August 1899, he was married to Pearl B. Pickens, and until 1928, he lived in and near Vermontville. During this time he operated over quite long periods the C. F. Fuller and J. S. Garinger farms.

To this union the following children were born, Duane S. of Lansing, Jessie D. of Altoona, Penn., Ralph T., Carrie L., and Lee E. all of Howell. Besides his wife and children, he is survived by three grandchildren, Derwood, Elmer Lee and Edward, his stepmother, Mrs. Gertrude Hawkins and half brother, Wade Hawkins of Vermontville.

Milburne Strait and Roselyn Hawkins, two of our young people, who are members of the Ypsilanti State Normal choir, will be in Detroit Sunday the 18th with the choir to take part in a concert in Art Museum.

Paul E. Havey of Battle Creek has purchased H. O. Inman's bakery fixtures and will open a bakery in Vermontville soon. He will move his family consisting of wife and two children here.

Thursday, January 12, 1933

L. C. A. OFFICERS

At the meeting of the Congregational ladies at Mrs. Frank Beck's Wednesday, the following officers were chosen:

- Mrs. H. H. Brown President
- Mrs. F. E. Cook Vice President
- Mrs. W. J. Sherrard Secretary
- Mrs. F. D. Hopper Treasurer

Cook: Why, you're the same man I gave a piece of mince pie to yesterday!

Tramp: Yus, but I'ardly expected to find the same cook 'ere to-

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bilderbeck, former Vermontville residents, returned to their home in Wellman, Friday, called here to attend the funeral of Burr Chance. Mrs. Bilderbeck is a niece of Mrs. Chance. Mr. and Mrs. Bilderbeck are coming this week to live with Mr. and Mrs. Chance. Under the circumstances, this seems like a very good arrangement, and all will be glad to welcome them back to the old home town.