

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitmore, Betty and Madeline arrived home about 7:30 Thursday evening from spending the winter in Florida. They passed through Tenn., just after the tornado had done its work and saw some terrible results of the storm.

The storm Monday night ushered in Miss Spring in rather a wild style, but Miss Beverly Ann Tubbs arrived just a little earlier in the day—five a. m., at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Surine in West Vermontville, on the fifth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Tubbs. Beverly Ann weighed 5½ lbs. The Tubbs, Kroger and Surine families are all happy and their friends are extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawes and family of Charlotte helped Mrs. Bell Hall celebrate her birthday Sunday. It was also the anniversary of the death of her son, Charles Hall.

Many telephones were put out of commission Monday by the sleet and ice storm and no repairs were made Tuesday on the local lines as the workers were busy on long distant lines as we had no communication with the outside world. Dr. McLaughlin wanted to summon Drs. Morris and Lofdahl for an operation Tuesday morning and it was necessary to send them a telegram to Nashville.

Gordon Lozo came down town for the first last Friday, and while he is a little thin and white from his long illness, still carries his pleasant smile. His friends are sure glad to see him.

Mrs. Zella Byran accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Conley from Charlotte, here to visit their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dikeman.

Mrs. Pitt Pugh underwent an appendicitis operation at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Hall hospital by Doctors Morris, McLaughlin and Lofdahl. She is doing as well as can be expected at this writing.

### Thursday, March 30, 1933

Mrs. F. F. Ambrose, and grandson, William A. Gregg, of Belding, left Monday morning for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Webb and family of 202 S. 20th St., San Jose, California, and other points west.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gregg and sons of Belding spent Sunday at the Loveland-Ambrose home.

### Thursday, April 6, 1933

Laurence Tubbs purchased a Ford truck of Weiler Motor Co., to use in his cream and egg business.

A fine 7¼ pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Boyer Rickle, today, Thursday, April 6th at Hall hospital. The little miss has been named Margaret Jean.

Mrs. Edwin A. Clarke and little daughter Alma Phyllis of Midland are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Faust.

### Thursday, April 13, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Fuller and Harold Fuller of Detroit, and Mrs. Roy Fuller of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. S. A. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lightner (Adah King) of Charlotte were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ferris and Billie, and all were dinner guests of the Waggoner family, who are now nicely settled on the Todd farm north of town.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Briggs' furniture came from Chicago Wednesday and they will get settled in the Congregational parsonage more permanently. We are glad to have them remain with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelley and son George, and Mrs. Rigley of Gd. Rapids were Sunday afternoon guests of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferris.

E. B. Hammond was able to ride up to his store Sunday. This was his first outing in about three months. It will no doubt be some weeks yet before he will be "back on the job", but we are glad to note his gradual improvement.

Mrs. Deon Green of Ypsilanti will be installed as Worthy Matron of the Ypsilanti Eastern Star, Apr. 24th. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins and Kathryn are invited to attend the service.

### Thursday, May 11, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ferris and Billie and Mr. and Mrs. William Ferris will spend Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thrua and Mary were Sunday dinner guests of Howard Martin and family in Charlotte.

Vick Gutchess was called back to his former position Wednesday morning, grinding Motor valves for the Rich Steel Company of Battle Creek.

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Mrs. Sarah Brown has now lost her sight entirely, a cataract completely covering the eye she had operated on a few years ago. At that time she had slight vision in the other eye, but lost that entirely soon after her operation. To be shut off from the world in this way is a great affliction. Mrs. Brown, during her long and useful life, has done much to make the world better and brighter for others. Her memory is excellent and she can recall many interesting things that have occurred during her forty-seven years in Vermontville, and eighty-five years of earthly life, and is interested as well in present conditions and events.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitmore and daughters have moved to their farm near Eagle, and rented their home on South Main street to Dr. and Mrs. Kelsey, who moved here Monday from Lansing. Dr. Kelsey is an Osteopath.

Mrs. Dora Viola Lords, 81, of Chester township passed away last Thursday. Funeral at 1 p. m. Sunday in Chester church. Interment in Gresham cemetery. Mrs. Lords, born in Ashtabula, Ohio, was the widow of Edwin D. Lords, who died about 18 years ago.

### Thursday, May 18, 1933

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Mrs. F. E. Hay received a letter from her cousin, Mrs. Anna B. Marsh who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Willis Bishop, and family on their farm near Dimondale. Mrs. Marsh was very happily surprised on her eighty-ninth birthday which occurred on May 1st, when fifteen ladies from her church circle drove out from Lansing to help her celebrate the happy event. Their coming was a complete surprise to Mrs. Marsh. The guests brought her a box of candy and a birthday cake. One of the ladies present, (a very good friend of Mrs. Marsh) was over ninety years of age. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent. While the young have their social joys, old age has its compensations as well. Mrs. Marsh spent her girlhood days in Vermontville, her father being the Rev. W. U. Benedict, the second pastor of the Congregational Church here, and also teacher in the Academy which is now our Chapel building. The Vermontville friends who know of her beautiful life congratulate Mrs. Marsh on this her anniversary day, and wish for her still other years of happiness.