

Thursday, June 1, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Sprague of Kalamazoo motored here to see his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Sprague Sunday afternoon and also called on Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gehman and family.

Ernest Cole arrived in town Monday for a short stay. He and son Eddie have traveled in the south since October, 1931. They are staying in Lansing. Mr. Cole returned there Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Perkey of Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shellenbarger of Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pendill spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Alice Shellenbarger.

Harvey Hawkins has sold his place on East Main street to John Lozo Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins will go to Charlotte to live at her former home in that city as soon as they can get ready to move.

Dr. Snell received a card from Dennis Gunthorpe of Stockton, Cal., last week. It had been a long time since he had heard from this former Vermontville boy and he very much appreciated a few lines from him.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hay came down from Grand Rapids Saturday a. m. and spent the night with the home folks, thus honoring Mother's day. Mr. P. W. Sprague accompanied them to their home, returning Monday p. m.

Mrs. Claude Hatfield's orange tree at the Fields drug store is attracting considerable attention. The tree is three or four years old. The three oranges on it are still growing but turned yellow about Christmas time.

Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mary, and Mrs. Keith Barber motored to Ann Arbor Sunday afternoon to see Neil and Homer. They found Homer quarantined in his room with German measles. They called on Mrs. McEachran and found her in her usual health.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Lovell and Gordon were Tuesday callers at Grant Hawkins'. Their son, E.H.S. graduates from Lake Odessa school, May 25th.

Thankoffering service at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Mrs. Barnhart of Charlotte is the speaker. Mrs. Fred Curtis will accompany her and will have charge of the service.

Mrs. Lois Hawes and family and Mrs. Anna Thomas were guests of their mother, Mrs. Bell Hall, Mother's Day. Mrs. Hall also had two letters from her absent sons John and Ralph.

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Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fish, on their way from Grand Rapids to Jackson, stopped off for dinner and a few hours' visit, at the home of E. J. Loveland.

Mrs. Harry Barber and baby were at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shupp of Nashville a couple of days last week, and while there celebrated baby Harry's second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Satterlee and Lynn visited her parents near Hastings Friday and Lynn remained to visit his cousin Howard Althouse for the week end. Mrs. Cronk's continues about the same. Mrs. Mix of Nashville is her new nurse.

Dr. McLaughlin and wife accompanied by Mrs. E. Loveland and Mrs. Kelley visited Millerburg and Maple Hill cemeteries at Charlotte Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Kelley remained for a couple of days with friends in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gregg and son, Frank of Belding spent part of Sunday with E. J. Loveland and family. After dinner they and Mrs. E. E. Loveland and Mr. E. J. Loveland drove to Battle Creek, to see Miss Ruth Gregg, and Mrs. Vera Berry and family.

Pursuant to a policy adopted by the Post Office Department in the interest of economy and applied at all Post Offices in the Country where such service is required, the Mail Messenger Service at Vermontville, Mich. will be opened for competitive bids from June 1st to 10th inclusive. Notice to this effect will be found on the Post Office Bulletin Board during this time, containing detailed information. Additional details and necessary Blanks may be obtained from the Postmaster. Ho Ferris has been highly commended by the Post Office Department for his efficient service and it is only in the interest of economy that this move is made.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the F. H. Thrun home Monday night, May 29th in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shirkey. Neighbors and friends began arriving at 8:30 o'clock until about fifty had assembled. The evening was spent in playing games. Much enthusiasm was shown by young and old. In the heat of pans and the sound of voices the bride and groom were ushered in about eleven o'clock. Congratulations were received by them and some time was spent in getting acquainted. Delicious Ice Cream and Cake was served after which a bountiful supply of lovely gifts were received. The bride and groom expressed their appreciation and every one went home having spent a delightful evening.

Dwight Davis of Jackson is spending a few days with his parents and helping with the farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Verne Slout are about to move their tent and equipment to Battle Creek for an extended engagement.

Ray Dunlap of San Antonio, Texas, has come to spend some time with his mother, Mrs. Alfred Briggs. It is Ray's first visit home for about twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown and daughters Katheryn and Dorothy of Plainwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reynolds and Harold were Decoration Day guests of their parents and grandparents.

Mrs. Frank Norton and daughter of Maple Grove called on her sister, Mrs. Jay Hawkins, Wednesday of last week and also called again on Friday, and was glad to find Mrs. Hawkins better.

Rev. H. H. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, Vera and Raymond of Mass. are planning a trip to England and will start June 16th to remain there for the summer, returning to their home August 31st.

Chas. Warren secured a fine position at Hagerstown, Maryland, with the Stratton Furniture Company. Wayne Warren and wife returned from Maryland and the children accompanied them home to Grand Rapids Sunday p. m.

John Kenworthy motored here from Ypsilanti Monday and has been re-shingling Mrs. Emma Hickey's house on North Main St. Charles Park of the Methodist Home at Chelsea accompanied him and is visiting here and at Sunfield.

Friends of Mrs. Beth Moore of Harbor Springs will be interested to know that she has rented her home and she and her family are keeping house for Ned Herrick and two sons while his wife is confined in the hospital.

Miss Evelyn Sprague of Detroit is visiting her brothers Milton and Clare and families and attended the exercises at Woodlawn cemetery, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyles attended the exercises at the Woodland cemetery and heard Rev. Mr. Wynn who delivered an address. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaut motored to Rives Junction last Thursday and in the evening attended the High School commencement exercises at Leslie. Their nephew, Neil Darrow, was one of the graduates.

Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin are in Charlotte this evening where the doctor is attending a meeting of the Hayes-Greene Hospital executive board, of which he had been appointed a member. The meeting will be followed by a dinner at the hospital.