

Ned Herrick and two sons and Mrs. Beth Moore and two daughters of Harbor Springs came to spend Sunday here. The ladies and Charles Park of Chelsea were guests at the Irvin Powers home and Mr. Herrick and sons visited his aunt Mrs. Jesse Patterson who are on their farm for a time.

Rev. Francis Haff came Sunday from the Indian Lake Nazarene Assembly and left Monday for his home in Iowa with his wife's people, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baker and family, who are motoring there for a visit. Mrs. Frances Hager is staying at the Baker home during their absence.

While Mr. and Mrs. Myrlen Strall were north they enjoyed fishing at Crooked and other lakes and as bait was scarce and potato bugs plentiful Myrlen conceived the idea that the fish would be glad of even a potato bug. He baited his hook with these pests and the fish got them and he got the fish. The Elmer Co. Graphic last week told of his discovery.

Elmer E. Hammond will attend the reunion of his old schoolmates in Vermontville August 12th. Mr. Hammond will be the guest of his grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Armond Hammond, also the Viole families.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey of Clermont, Florida, who had been spending a week at the World's Fair, visited her sister Mrs. Roy Weeks and family from Monday until Thursday. Mrs. Weeks and Robert accompanied them to Lansing, Tuesday. They left today to visit in other parts of Michigan before returning home.

Mrs. Mary Margaret Spurrell of Lansing was chosen Monday to represent that city in a nation wide contest conducted by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor corporation to find new screen talent for Hollywood.

Thursday, August 17, 1933

Among those from away who attended the Rullison reunion last Saturday held in Miss Nora Irvin's grove were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenworthy and family, Mrs. Jessie King and son Frederick of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Remalie and daughter Mrs. Letha Sweitzer and returned south of Chicago, arriving two children, Mr. and Mrs. George Remalie and two daughters. Mr. Beck of Lansing; Miss Martin of Dimondale, Mrs. Deer and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Moore of Sunfield and Elmer Hammond of Grand Rapids. The old officers were reelected and it was decided to hold the reunion at the same place next year.

DR. McLAUGHLIN OPERATED ON

Last Saturday Doctor McLaughlin was taken quite suddenly ill at Diamond Lake and at six o'clock in the morning, started for Vermontville, arriving about 8:15. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pifer. On arriving at Vermontville, not feeling any better, the Doctor called Lansing, for an examination, arriving at St. Lawrence hospital about one o'clock. His case was pronounced appendicitis and at seven o'clock he was operated on Saturday evening, operated on by Drs. Randall and Morris.

At the present writing the Doctor is coming along fine and everything is just as slick as a button and there are no other complications of any sort or nature. The Doctor wishes to express his gratitude for those who have so kindly called on him before, during, and after the operation. He will be home probably some time Saturday and will resume his practice in the course of three or four weeks.

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Mrs. Edith M. Biggs, librarian, is taking a vacation from her duties and is in Grand Rapids this week and later will go east with her daughter, Martha Gene. Miss Winnifred Ward is at the library during her absence.

Attorney C. B. Fisk Bangs accompanied by George Fenn, Jr. sailed from New York City Saturday on the "Belingaria" expecting to land in France August 11. They went by the way of Cleveland where they were joined by Wm. Smith and went on to Washington, D. C., with him for a few days visit. When they arrived in New York they were entertained by John Merkins, who was secretary to J. M. C. Smith and often visited Charlotte. Fisk plans to visit France, England and Germany and while abroad will look up the interests of Norman Dodge, whose mother and grandmother passed away in France leaving some holdings to Norman, who is now 13 years of age.

The Krogers, after visiting the Chicago exposition, drove west from Chicago through the farming country of Illinois, crossed into Iowa and reentered the Mississippi river, then returned south of Chicago, arriving home Thursday evening after traveling three hundred and twenty-five miles that day.

The Lusk family reunion was held at Duck Lake Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Powers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Powers and family, Mrs. Clarence Rodgers and Leo Baker attended from here. Cecil Powers was elected president for next year.

Mrs. Wheaton Griest of Charlotte spent from Wednesday to Saturday at the home of her cousin Mrs. Julia Hammond, her son Earl of Charlotte bringing her over. She visited with Mrs. Elnora Loveland Thursday afternoon and was a supper guest of Mrs. Una Moss Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Griest and son Carl were Vermontville residents fifty years ago and lived in the D. M. Purchs house on West First street a short time and in a house which later burned, located a little south of where the Raze filling station stands. They left here forty-seven years ago and located on a farm in Chester township where her son Carl and wife have lived for some years. Mrs. Griest is young for her years as she was eighty-six Tuesday, August 15.

Thursday, August 24, 1933

Mrs. May Slout, Betty and Billy, Mrs. Della Welshon and Frances and Mrs. Una Moss enjoyed "Rip Van Winkle" at the Slout Players tent in Battle Creek, Friday night, Lee Rawson motoring for them and Verne bringing them home. This story by Washington Irving was well presented by the Slout Players, Verne, taking the part of Rip, was especially good. The play was presented in five acts and was greeted with a good crowd. Harry Slout in solos and fancy dancing was one of the fine specialties between acts. The first of this week they played "Camille", with Ruth Slout as the star. The Vermontville people were also glad to meet Mrs. Dora Seymour and daughter Dorothy at the close of the show. Verne does much of his advertising through a new free weekly, "The Town Crier", published by H. W. Whitcomb, which is distributed to every home in Battle Creek. This is an eight page sheet. Verne has the four inside pages. Guaranteed advertisers make this publication possible and is good for all concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferris and Ilo Ferris and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pumfrey Sunday and found her improving from her collar bone break.

Hugh Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gamble, and Mrs. W. B. Thompson and Margaret left Tuesday morning for Chicago to attend the World's Fair for a few days.

Mrs. Hattie Older of Adrian, Mrs. Emma Duffey of Sebewa, Mrs. Geo. Dickinson and Mrs. Charles Lamb were guests of Mrs. Laura Satterlee Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Hallenbeck returned to her home in Pontiac last Wednesday after visiting with her daughter Mrs. A. W. Hill and family and at Olivet while Miss Ora Hallenbeck and Miss Abbott were in Chicago attending the World's Fair.