

A four and one-half pound son, Don Morris Bowes, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowes of Nashville, Saturday, August 19th, at 2:30 p. m. and passed away that evening at 9:00 o'clock. Burial was made in Vermontville cemetery. The Vermontville friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bowes and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George VanDeventer, sympathize with them in the loss of their baby, but we are glad to report Mrs. Bowes is doing nicely.

Thursday, August 31, 1933

CHANCE SCHOOL REUNION

The 13th reunion of the Chance School was held on the school grounds, Saturday, August 26, 1933. The day being ideal for such an occasion, friends and school-mates gathered early for their annual greetings and visiting.

About one hundred and sixty-five sat down to a bounteous picnic dinner which was nicely arranged by the committee. After full justice had been done at the tables all retired to the front of the grounds to listen to a very enjoyable program arranged by the committee whose chairman was Mrs. Ethol Figg.

The meeting was called to order by the president, F. E. Hay. Reports of secretary and treasurer read and approved. Election of officers resulted in the reelection of all former officers viz., Pres., F. E. Hay; Vice Pres., F. H. King; Sec., Mrs. Carrie Weeks; Treas., Ernest Offley. After naming the necessary committees the program opened with a Piano solo by Catherine Price; Reading, Grace Cook; Music by Frankie Rawson and Lynette Freemire on Mouth-organ and Banjo; Reading, Mrs. Belle Hall; Music on Piano-accordion, Catherine Rogers; Reading, Mrs. Nellie Steves; Two songs by Leona and Louise Joppy; Reading with encore by Mrs. Francis Kiser; Reading with encore by Dorothy Campbell; Music by Mr. Rawson and Miss Freemire; Short talk concerning the Century of Progress by L. H. Colburn; Remarks and reading by Rev. Walter Briggs; Music by Catherine Rogers; Closing remarks by the President.

VERMONTVILLE SCHOOL FACULTY

Vermontville School will open on Tuesday, September 5th, with the following corps of teachers:
Lloyd H. Colburn—Superintendent and Agriculture
Mrs. Iva Reed—Principal
Miss Helen Fenner—English
Miss Elinor Briggs—Latin
John Schuring—Junior High
Miss Dorothy Zeis—Grades 5 and 6
Miss Helen Woodard—Grades 3-4
Miss Elizabeth King—Grades 1-2

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller of Detroit visited from Friday to Sunday with their mother and grandmother Mrs. S. A. Fuller.

Philip Shetenhelm leaves Lake City Labor Day for Annapolis, not West Point, as stated last week. The Shetenhelms had a big family gathering August 20th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Corey.

O. L. Brown, Pere Marquette ticket agent, of Saginaw, is spending his vacation with his mother Mrs. Sarah Brown. Her daughter Mrs. Hayes Tieche and three children who have been with her since June 24th, have returned to their home at Centerline. Mrs. Laura Show-walter, who lives south of Nashville, a friend of Mrs. Brown for many years, will come to live with her.

September 7, 1933 151 MELVIN BILDERBECK INJURED VERY SERIOUSLY

Melvin Bilderbeck was injured very seriously Wednesday afternoon by being kicked down and trampled on by a horse in the stall of the Chance barn and was found by Mr. Wenger, a meat man of Nashville who had come to the farm to look at stock. Mr. Chance had been to Nashville and accompanied him home. Dr. Lofdahl of Nashville was called and pronounced it a very serious basilar fracture of the brain. Mrs. Joe Faust was called to help care for him. He seems a little improved this morning, but is still unconscious.

Eugene Morey and sister, Mrs. Nellie Hull came down from Muskegon for a Sunday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kennon Hull and family before they left for their Cleveland home. F. D. Hopper, who with Mrs. Hopper are with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Seely Lozo, at Whitehall for a visit, came with them to stock up with fish bait.

Mrs. S. A. Fuller will go to Gd. Rapids Friday to be present at the wedding of her granddaughter, Alecia Fuller at four p. m. Saturday.

Supt. of Schools J. R. Childs and Mrs. Childs of St. Charles have adopted a little girl who will be known as Louise Childs.

Mrs. Worden, who has been quite ill, is greatly improved. Mrs. Fay Bronson of Chester is caring for her.

Thursday, September 14, 1933

M. L. Bilderbeck is slowly recovering from his very severe injuries last week, and is able to take more nourishment and begins to recognize those about his bedside.

Mrs. William Zemke was in Detroit Friday, having driven down with Miss Irene Zemke who started her school work in the Hazel Park High School this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawes and family visited at Mrs. Bell Hall's Sunday, and she accompanied them home for a visit, returning Wednesday.

Mildred Inman clerked at Fields' drug store last week during their rush of school books and supplies trade, and this week has charge of the Mathews store during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Epley and daughter, Frances, also Miss Ione Kibbe of Manton, Mich., visited their nephew and cousins, Mr. L. E. Epley and family Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Alsover came home Monday night from a week end trip to Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Alsover and family of Grand Rapids. They visited the Century of Progress and left William at Evanston to attend Northwestern University another year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hay and Rev. and Mrs. Briggs spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. Willis T. Bishop at their farm home near Dimondale. Rev. Briggs and Mr. Bishop were fellow students at Olivet College in the early nineties, and had not met for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilo Ferris and Billie and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutches and Nolan called on Mrs. Samuel Lightner and baby at the Hayes-Green hospital in Charlotte, and Mrs. Ferris also visited a school-mate friend Mrs. Glenn Horseman from Toledo, Ohio, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Westgate, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Fuller and son Billy came here from Detroit and Mrs. S. A. Fuller accompanied them to Grand Rapids Saturday a. m. where they attended the wedding at four p. m. at the Plymouth Congregational Church of Miss Alecia E. Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Fuller, and Lieut. Robert H. Bowles. They will reside in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fay Bronson's daughters of Hastings called on her at Mrs. Worden's Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Snell passed his eighty-sixth birthday last Sunday. They celebrated the coming event on Labor Day when Leroy and family were here.

Mrs. Anna Thomas has a telephone installed at her home on W. First St. Her number is 18. She is in Lansing on a case this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelley of Gd. Rapids spent the week end with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferris.