

Doreen Kelley went to Charlotte Monday to visit relatives and Tuesday p. m. took the M. C. train to Jackson on her way to Chicago and Redlands, Calif. She expects to reach her destination Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rawson were Sunday p. m. callers at Arby Lovell's to see their niece Mrs. Gordon Lovell, who had been brought home from Ann Arbor where she had been for an operation. Their nephew Ellis Lovell is in Detroit where he is taking work with General Motors.

Dr. C. L. D. McLaughlin leaves for Chicago Sunday to attend a two weeks clinic which is given through the generosity of the Kellogg Foundation, to all physicians in Eaton, Barry and Allegan counties. This clinic is a real privilege to the physicians as it enables them to take post-graduate work in any branch of the profession that they may select. Dr. McLaughlin expects to return the last of the month and is leaving his practice in care of Dr. Morris of Nashville, who attended the clinic which was given in June.

Grant Hawkins Retires at Vermontville

Oct 13-1933
Well Known Rural Letter Carrier Has Been in Service Since Feb. 1, 1902.

Grant Hawkins, one of the pioneer rural mail carriers of Eaton county, was placed on the retirement list Oct. 1. His appointment dates back to Feb. 1, 1902, when the annual salary was \$500 and the horse and mail wagon required a major portion of the day to make the rounds. He was in the service 31 years and 8 months and was retired by the government economy act nearly two years before reaching the retirement age. The saving to the Postal department will be better than \$1250 per year.

The territory has been consolidated to three routes with no transfer of patrons either to or from other post-offices. Carrier Thomas Dancer of Route No. 1 relinquishes the north portion of his former territory and takes the south portion of Route No. 2 which is now Route No. 1. Carrier Allen Faust of Route No. 4, now discontinued, retains all of his former territory and takes over the south portion of Route No. 2 all of which is now designated as Route No. 2. Carrier Harry Hammond of Route No. 3 retains all of his former territory and takes over the north portion of former Route No. 1, all of which is now Route No. 3.

Carrier Hawkins received many courtesies from his patrons on his final trip and will be greatly missed by his former patrons and the post office force, according to E. J. Love and Vermontville postmaster.

Thursday, November 2, 1933

TRIPLETS BORN TO FORMER VERMONTVILLE GIRL

(Lansing State Journal)

A case said to be unique from an obstetrical standpoint was recorded at Lansing Sanatorium Friday night when triplets were born to Mrs. Juanita Duckworth, wife of Rev. Oral Duckworth of Belmont, as a result of a caesarian operation. So far as is known this is the first time in the state that triplets have been born as the result of an operation. Dr. Howard Haynes performed the operation. He was assisted by Dr. Spencer Guy. The babies, a boy Bradley Lawrence, weighed 4 lbs., 7 1-2 oz., a girl Bethany Lou, wt. 5 lbs., 1 oz. and Barbara May wt. 3 lbs., 14 oz. The mother and babies were reported by Dr. Haynes in a very satisfactory condition Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Duckworth, who is 26, came to Lansing to be with her mother, Mrs. Hector Hawkins, 1017 Orchard street and was taken to the hospital Friday. Dr. Haynes also was the physician when the Morlok quadruplets were born.

STROW FARM HOME BURNED

A fire which proved a terrible loss resulted from a gasoline stove explosion last Friday about 2:00 in the afternoon at the farm home of Cleve Strow and family about two miles and a quarter west of Vermontville. The building was so quickly ignited with the explosion of the gasoline that the family was compelled to flee from the house immediately with the result that goods saved would not amount to \$10. The speedy and efficient service of the Fire Department saved all the surrounding buildings for the Strows which, taking into consideration the terrific heat and intensity with which the fire consumed the house, was really remarkable. Several of the firemen were quite badly burned as it was.

Mr. Strow informs us he is to receive \$2000 on the building and \$600 on the contents which will not cover the loss, but will be a tremendous help. It is quite probable that the house will be rebuilt.

DODD—PENNINGTON

Alice Dodd and Ronald Pennington of Nashville motored to Angola, Indiana Wednesday and were married. They were accompanied by Hazel Bell White and Pete Holister, friends of the couple. They returned to the home of the bride's parents where they will be for a few days prior to taking up housekeeping.

KELLEY—REZENDES

Mrs. Belle Kelley makes the announcement of the marriage of her daughter, Doreen, to Mr. John Rezendes in Redlands, California, Sunday, October 29th.

The pretty fall wedding took place in the Adventist Church at Redlands, at ten o'clock Sunday morning. The bride was attired in a lovely gown of white satin. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was tendered in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rezendes at the home of the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rezendes, where the new Mrs. Rezendes has been a guest prior to her marriage and since her arrival in California.

Immediately following the dinner the happy young couple left for a wedding trip to San Diego and in the course of a few days they will return to their newly furnished home in Redlands, the address being Route 2, Box 360A.

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE RODGERS MR. AND MRS. LEO BAKER

In appreciation of all the faithful and serviceable work rendered in the church and social activities of the community the Community Class of the M. E. Church is holding a reception in honor of the newly married couples above mentioned, —the ladies being the former Virginia and Margaret Powers.

The reception is in conjunction with the regular November social meeting of the class and is being held in the church parlors. All young people who have so long been associated with the young ladies and their church work are especially invited. The time is 8:00 o'clock, Friday evening. A nice program is being prepared with refreshments served by the November committee appointed by the President.

MRS. ERNEST KLINE

Ida Mae Bauer was born in Chester township, Eaton County, Michigan, February 9, 1892, and departed this life at her home October 25, 1933, at the age of forty-one years.

Thursday, November 9, 1933

Mrs. Keith Barber returned Tuesday evening from a ten days visit in Chicago and at "A Century of Progress." She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson, uncle and aunt of Ray Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hallenbeck made the World's Fair a short but very enjoyable visit the first of the week. Dorothy Rose was Miss Bessie Granger's guest during their absence.