

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon MacDonald who returned last Tuesday from a two days wedding trip, left Thursday afternoon for Chicago, and began housekeeping that night at 1126 East 62nd St.

Those from here who attended the funeral services, of Mrs. William Schrader Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kroger, Mrs. Elvora Loveland and Mrs. John Sackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Strubble and daughter (Vivian Pendill), are living in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Struble is employed as a Government teacher.

Mrs. Zella Bryan and Helen and Rosalie Rogers of Charlotte and Mrs. Ferris Benedict of Lansing were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dikeman.

Maynard Carrol and family spent Thursday with Hi Pullman and family. Mrs. Seber Austin and Mr. Charles Hussey and daughter were afternoon callers.

Dorothy Babcock entertained Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon and Walter and Mrs. and Mrs. Noah Keltner and Charles Pinnock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitmore at family of Eagle, Milton Lamb of Detroit, Mrs. Emma Duffee of Sebwa and Mr. and Mrs. Gerge Dickson and Elwood Potter were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lamb.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Vernon MacDonald Tuesday night, November 28th at the home of Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Lei when twenty-seven of their Bismarck friends walked in on them. The evening was spent playing games and admiring the many beautiful wedding gifts of linen, pewter, silver electric equipment, a rug from British India, glass and money. The Bismarck friends presented them with a beautiful sandwich service and silver jelly spoon. The ladies served refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald were extended the best wishes of the Bismarck people.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett LaChapalle and baby Vesta Louise of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Myrt Raze and baby Janice were Thanksgiving guests at the home of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern French and family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Weiler and sons Nyle and Dickie and C. H. Weiler motored to Fremont, Ohio, Wednesday night where they were Thanksgiving guests of her mother. The latter remained in Ohio for a longer visit.

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Thursday, December 14, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gehman motored to Kalamazoo Sunday for his son Robert Wicksall, wife and baby Ross who came from Ware, Mass. last week, and were visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Sprague. They called at the Sprague and Barningham homes while in town and returned to Kalamazoo Tuesday. Mrs. Wicksall and baby will remain with her parents over the holidays. Mr. W. has gone to Winona, Minn. to work with his brother in law, Walter Ross.

Mrs. Wm. Morgan came over from Charlotte, this morning to care for her mother Mrs. Fred Rawson Sr.

Mrs. Irvin Powers is gaining very nicely from her operation at St. Lawrence hospital and will be brought home the first of the week.

The surgical and dental examinations will be continued next week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Thursday, December 21, 1933

Mrs. Una Moss received a letter from her sisters in Flint Saturday, saying her brother-in-law, Frank P. Whipple, underwent an operation at St. Joseph hospital, Thursday for cancer of the bowels. Later reports say he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Hayes Tieche and son Richard of Centerline, and her daughter Mrs. Evelyn Wolfe and little daughter Audrey Mae of Whitefish Point motored here from Centerline to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Brown, Friday night to Saturday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferris entertained their son Ho and family Sunday in a joint celebration of Billie's birthday Saturday and Ho's Dec. 22. Ice cream and cake as usual on such occasions was among the good things enjoyed.

Miss Jennie Martin will spend the week end and Christmas with her sister Mrs. Biggs and Marthagene in Charlotte, and Mrs. Mann with her people in Jackson.

Mrs. Effie Beck and brother Ed Campbell of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rawson and called on friends while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown expect to entertain their children and grandchildren on Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Kelsey will spend Monday at Niles, Mich., with his parents, brother and sister.

Miss Irene Zemke will be home from Royal Oak schools Friday for two weeks vacation.

Thursday, December 28, 1933

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Mettie Mae Hurd was born in Carlisle, Lorain County, Ohio, June 25th, 1865 and was one of a family of four children; two brothers and a sister, all of whom have passed away.

She spent her younger days in and around Lorain County, Ohio, and on June 24th, 1883 she was united in marriage to Fred E. Rawson, immediately coming to Michigan.

They soon afterward bought the farm which is now the Fred E. Rawson home. Through years of hard work and frugality they were able to build and maintain one of the nicest homes in Vermontville township.

To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Lulu E. Morgan of Charlotte, who very attentively took care of her mother during her last illness.

Mrs. Rawson passed away December 18th, 1933 at 4:30 p. m. of heart trouble. Of the immediate family only two are left; her husband Fred E. Rawson and Mrs. Lulu E. Morgan, the balance of her family having preceded her.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson had a home both in the village and on the farm. Several years ago they were residents of the village at which time the farm was worked by others, but of late years their residence has been on the old homestead where Mrs. Rawson passed away.

Thursday, January 4, 1934

The funeral service of Mrs. S. G. Allen, a well-known and highly respected resident of Vermontville for many years, who passed away at her home in Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20, was held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Congregational Church. Members of the Eastern Star lodge attended in a body. Mrs. Jennie Wade of Superior, Wis., and Mrs. Sarah Cone of Seattle were the only ones of the immediate family to accompany the body. Volney Johnson, of Bellevue, a friend of the family, had charge of the arrangements. Rev. W. A. Briggs' sermon was most appropriate for the occasion. Mrs. Della Welshon sang very sweetly, "Still, Still With Thee", and "The City Four Square" with Miss Martin piano accompanist. The burial was beside her husband at Woodlawn cemetery, F. E. Hay, Jay Hawkins, Thomas Gilson, Walter Lowe, Frank Beck and J. H. Konechny acting as bearers. Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Cone returned to Bellevue after the service. An obituary will be published next week.