

Mrs. Janette McCarty came from the east, arriving Sunday morning. Earl Gehman and Mrs. W. L. Gehman met her in Battle Creek. Mrs. McCarty has been with her daughter, Margaret, and family near the city of Springfield, Mass., for two years and is glad to get back to the old home town. She stood the trip nicely.

Mrs. Carrie Sparks of Lansing has come to be with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cross who are both in very poor health. Mr. Spraks passed away in Lansing several months ago. She attended the Memorial service at the Methodist Church Sunday and says she played at that church for the Memorial service forty-two years ago. Her old friends welcome her back to the old home town.

In a letter to the Charlotte Republican-Tribune, Willard E. Holt, of Lordsburg, New Mexico, says: June 4th will mark his seventy-fifth milestone. W. E. began his long editorial career in this office when he and his partner James Knox, purchased The Vermontville Hawk from F. M. Potter, and changed the name to The Vermontville Echo, in the early eighties.

Mrs. Una Moss goes to Flint tonight (Wednesday) to visit her sister Mrs. F. P. Whipple, attend Decoration exercises, Davison cemetery and the wedding of her nephew, Wayne T. Whipple and Miss Gwendoline Jones, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Gardner will move about June 10th to the Mrs. Anna Renth house across from the Echo office from the Amanda Sprague house recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fields. The Fields will make needed repairs and probably not occupy their new home for two or three months.

Miss Ruby Gehman and Mrs. Leeta Gehman Adolphs will graduate from John Fletcher College, University Park, Iowa, June 5th. Carl Gehman graduates June 4th from Bloomfield, Iowa, high school.

Mrs. Belle Kelley will leave by bus from Lansing next Monday morning for her journey to her daughter and son-in-law's home in Redlands, California. She will make an indefinite stay. Mrs. Wm. Sherard will look after the night operator's work at the telephone office.

Thursday, June 6, 1935

Clifford G. Wade, husband of Jennie Allen Wade, passed away suddenly Saturday morning after having been at his work as principal of the Superior high school. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, a son having died a few years ago.

ADELLA R. STILES

October 15, 1860—May 27, 1935

Adella Richmond, daughter of Russell and Angeline Richmond, was born near Fowlerville, Michigan, October 15, 1860, and spent her early life in that vicinity.

At the age of eighteen, she was united in marriage to Marsena L. Stiles, and their "Fiftieth Anniversary" was observed on Thanksgiving day 1928, with a family party amid the best wishes of all their friends. To this marriage were born six children: three sons and three daughters, two of the sons passing in infancy. After a few years residence in Fowlerville, business changes brought the family to Vermontville where the home has been up to the present time. The eldest daughter, Nora Stiles Fox, passed away October 12, 1904, and Mr. Stiles passed away August 2, 1931.

Mrs. Stiles became a member of the Vermontville M. E. Church in 1888 and has been an active worker in that organization up to recent months when frail health made necessary a relinquishment of offices held for many years.

She passed away at the family home after an illness of a few weeks in the early morning hours of Monday, May 27, 1935, at the age of 74.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, May 29, conducted by Rev. H. R. Kinney with music by Mrs. Schuring, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Leo Baker and Miss Martin. The attendance which more than filled the house, and the many beautiful flowers were silent but eloquent testimony to the friendship and high esteem given the Stiles family by the community. Interment was in the family lot, Woodlawn cemetery.

The surviving members of Mrs. Stiles' family are Charles A. Stiles, Mrs. Lena Earl, Mrs. Della Welshon and daughter Frances, also two brothers, Floyd and Russell Richmond and a few other relatives.

Thursday, June 13, 1935

Vermontville and vicinity are sorry to lose the Edgar Sprague family who are returning east after several years spent in Michigan. Mr. Sprague has been in New York and New Jersey about two months and Mrs. S. and children will join him next week. They will locate at Vineland, N. J. Their neighbors gave a party at their home last evening and the Congregational church people will fete them at Frederick Hatfield's Friday night.

POSTMASTER HAS BEEN APPOINTED

M. A. Mahar, "Mikie" to you, received his commission as postmaster at Vermontville Monday morning. "Mikie" has been postmaster since the 29th day of May and didn't know it.

The appointment of Mr. Mahar in all probability meets with the approbation of practically all those receiving mail through the local postoffice. The appointment of Mr. Mahar is the culmination of a long, drawn out brawl among the Democrats and was only brought to a harmonious culmination by open and above board tactics on the part of those sponsoring Mr. Mahar.

The Mahar family has been identified with the Democratic party for more years than the memory of man goeth back, and it is only logical that he should have been selected for the post. The selection of a permanent postmaster for Vermontville has taken about a year and a half during which time a real alignment of the Democrats has taken place and at this time all factions seem to be at an agreement with Dr. McLaughlin at their head.

We bespeak for Mr. Mahar a very successful and satisfactory four years as our postmaster, he having had previous experience under the able leadership of the late E. B. Hammond and in all other ways he is finely fitted for the office and as far as we can gather from Mr. Mahar no abrupt change will be made in the personnel of the office at this time which will guarantee uninterrupted service.

Capacity crowds have always filled the church, opera house or the school auditorium and that was again true last Thursday evening, June 7 at the exercises held at the school house. The stage was beautifully decorated with large baskets and vases of cut flowers. The motto: "Aim high and keep your aim" was suspended over the platform.

The Rogers four-piece orchestra played the processional while the class took their places on the stage, each clad in cap and gown and carrying a white carnation—the class flower.

Other numbers on the program were:

Salutatory Marie Kuball
Our Country Lila Belle Hawkins
Solo Luren Strait

Miss Martin accompanist
Our Future Roberta Roberts
Presentation of the class

Vera Vernon
Piano Solos Agnes Andrews