

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins was again the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday, July 6, at 2 o'clock, when their only granddaughter Lillabell Hawkins was united in marriage to Mr. Louie Vangeertury, in the presence of twenty friends and relatives, when to strains of the wedding march played by Kathlyn Hawkins, the bridal party consisting of the bride, who was given in marriage by her grandfather, and the bride's maid Miss Alta Barnum, the groom and best man Mr. Royce Williams, of Charlotte, took their places before a bank of pink and white roses, and ferns, where Elder Roach pronounced the words which made the young couple man and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Russell and two daughters of Van Nuys, Calif., and Mrs. E. E. Loveland were guests at the home of E. J. Loveland Friday afternoon and evening.

Thursday, July 25, 1935

The long service of James E. Wilson for the Michigan Central railroad will be completed at the end of this month. Mr. Wilson will be retired on pension, July 31st. He began working on the Vermontville section August 18, 1906, so he will lack seventeen days of a twenty-nine year record. For many years he has been section foreman. A man to take his place was chosen from fifty applicants, and the oldest in service was selected. Forrest Lipsey of Dorr, who will move here soon, Mr. Wilson will find it hard to retire after so many years of active service. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will doubtless take some pleasure trips this fall and winter.

Friends of Bernard Rogers are glad to learn that his condition has so improved that he will be soon brought from St. Lawrence hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck where he will be cared for.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Loveland came over from Battle Creek, and spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, and enjoyed the treat of fine raspberries from the garden.

Bob Davis has gone to New York City to visit his uncle Clark Davis and wife for a week or two. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Davis, motored to Detroit with him this morning where he continued on his journey by airplane at 10:30, expecting to reach New York about one o'clock. He will return by motor with Mrs. Clark Davis who is coming to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. Edith Slout.

Mrs. F. F. Ambrose is spending a few weeks in Belding with her daughter Mrs. Vera Gregg.

Mrs. Byron Hallenbeck, Dorothy Rose, and Muriel Powers, who has been their guest, returned Saturday night from Brighton where they had been spending two weeks at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman motoring to bring them home.

Thursday, August 1, 1935

Forrest Lipsey, the new M. C. section foreman, has rented Mrs. E. E. Loveland's house on West 5th street and will move his family here about August 12th. He came to begin his work on the section this morning and is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Solomon Peter Kauffman, 81, former Charlotte resident, passed away at Oak Park, Ill. Funeral Monday at Charlotte. He was one of a family of seven children of Benjamin Kauffman, early settler of Charlotte. Mrs. Jennie Richardson of Charlotte was a sister. He was an uncle of Orin Tubbs, his mother's brother.

Wilma Bell Kamiensky writes in a letter to Mrs. Hilda Gardner, "I have too much work to do to have time for much else. I just finished reading my nineteenth book and I still have some magazines to report on for one single course. We don't have so much reading to do for the other two courses, but a lot of class work and collecting of material. On week ends we have quite a lot of fun. There are usually two or three conducted bus trips to places of interest like the Freight tunnel, NBC broadcasting studios, China Town, night trips to Night Clubs, and lots of other places. Our college guide is the husband of "Lu" of "Clara, Lu and Em" of radio fame. All three girls have masters degrees from Northwestern's speech school, and once one of them came to a speech luncheon on the Roof Gardens of the Orrington Hotel. Lew Sarrett, the poet, is a member of the winter faculty, but he has given readings and recitals here several times this summer."

Mrs. Orlo Brown of Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bronson of Chester, passed away Friday evening at Ann Arbor hospital suffering hemorrhage of the brain. She leaves to mourn their loss besides her parents, three sisters, four daughters, an infant son and her husband. Burial was made at Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville, Mich., Monday afternoon at three o'clock conducted by Rev. Jones of Hastings.

Mrs. C. E. Dickey and Patty left Friday night for Bainbridge, New York for a month's visit with her people.

R. A. Sprague of Kalamazoo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sprague last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roe Tuttle (nee Shirley Wheaton) and baby of Baltimore, Maryland, are visiting her father, Lynn Wheaton.

A fine 7 lb., 14 oz. son, Bryce Lee, was born Saturday morning, July 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon MacDonald of Chicago. J. M. Lent says his new grandson is coming fine as Grandma Lent is there to care for him.

Thursday, August 8, 1935

Mrs. Robert Wicksall, Ross and Guy J. came Saturday from their home in Wisconsin to visit Mr. Wicksall's mother, Mrs. W. L. Gehman, and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Gehman meeting them in Battle Creek. They left Wednesday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Sprague in Kalamazoo.

Miss Mary McLaughlin completes her six weeks summer school course this week Friday, at which time she will receive her A. B. degree. She will return home Friday afternoon for her summer vacation of about three weeks when she goes to Hillsdale to teach fourth grade under the superintendency of Mr. Bernard L. Davis, a former highly respected and efficient superintendent of our Vermontville school.

Thursday, August 15, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Faust received a telegram Monday night from Granville, Ohio, announcing the arrival of little Frederick Allen, born at noon on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Clarke.

A very happy day was spent by twenty-five old friends and schoolmates of the Old Rulison school district, which has been gone for many years, having been consolidated with the Lake and Pattersor schools, Saturday at the Park in Vermontville, where it was voted to hold it again next year. Dinner was served at one o'clock, after which the president Mrs. Leila Hatfield called to order. Business was transacted, and some correspondence was read by the Secretary, Mrs. Alice Knowles. One of the oldest pupils, the late Ed. Campbell, was missing from our midst, this being the first reunion without him. Mrs. Jay Hawkins gave a reading and officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Grant Hawkins, President; Mrs. William Dodson, Secretary and