

Treasurer, Rev. F. P. Sprague was the oldest one and little Louise Priddy the youngest. Old students were there who had not met for thirty years or more. Mrs. Carrie Cazier Miller from Battle Creek, who had not been in this town for many years; there were friends from Detroit the Frank Kenworthy family; John Kenworthy family from Ypsilanti; Frank and George Remalle families, Mrs. Wm. Hunt and daughter, all from Lansing. Mrs. Lura Ferris was the only teacher present. A happy time was enjoyed talking over old tricks and fun as well as old studies, making it a very happy event. Hope next year will find many more there. Why not save that one day next August for such an event?

Thursday, August 22, 1935

Mr. Arthur Loveland of Port Washington, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. E. E. Loveland and other relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Alice M. Gilmore, 74, passed away at her home on West First street, Wednesday afternoon after a prolonged illness. She leaves her husband Owen W. Gilmore who has patiently cared for her for past months. Funeral will be held Saturday at nine a. m. from the Ward funeral home with burial at Hart, Elder J. W. Roach officiating.

She was born in England and came here when she was nine yrs. old, locating in Pennsylvania, and has been in Michigan twenty-one years. In 1906 she was united in marriage to Owen W. Gilmore who survives her beside step-children. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore have been residents of Vermontville eleven years.

Mrs. Frankie Rawson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen from Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins and Kathlyn Sunday to chicken dinner in honor of Mrs. Allen's and Mrs. Hawkins' 57th birthdays. They were born the same day, and always lived near each other until the Allens moved to Lansing. Mr. Hawkins' and Mr. Allen's birthdays are also the same day, the 15th of August. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bly and David were also there, making the day a very happy event. Last year they were entertained in Lansing at the Allens, and hope next year to have their party in Vermontville at the Hawkins'.

Thursday, August 29, 1935

Mrs. Edith Alsover will accompany the N. B. Alsover family to Chicago tomorrow to attend the wedding of William Alsover.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Olin have an entire display window in Charlotte devoted to their antiques, quilts, pictures and relics. Very interesting to Vermontville people. It is hoped and expected they will draw the prize for the oldest married couple at the Fair.

Mrs. Herman Zemke accompanied Mrs. Erbie Zemke and Jimmie to Jackson Thursday where they and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snider and children drove to Akron, Ohio to attend the Dies family reunion. They returned Monday.

The Eaton County Road Commission has been busy this week black topping the North, West and East Main street roads. The application of this solution has drawn quite a crowd of spectators and has required a good deal of work putting the roads in proper condition to apply it. It will be a great improvement over the old dust laden streets and lawns and will be greatly appreciated by the residents of these streets.

Thursday, September 5, 1935

Rev. James Stein of Philadelphia, Pa., has been invited to supply the pulpits of the two churches for these days. He will preach in our church at the morning service at 10:00 o'clock and will then go to the West Carmel Church and preach immediately afterwards, next Sunday. This will give the congregations at their regular time of meeting the opportunity to hear the new man, then on Sunday, September 15th he will preach to the united congregation at our church, the West Carmel Church having been invited to join us that day and at the close of the morning service then a business meeting of the two Churches being held and a potluck dinner served at the Chapel.

Mr. Stein comes to Vermontville and Carmel, well recommended for the kind of work which is planned to be done in the larger parish. He should have a fine large congregation greet him while he is with us. So come if you possibly can at 10:00 a. m. next Sunday.

Dr. Garfield Inwood, Mrs. Inwood and Helen returned to Chicago, Labor Day after spending the summer at Thornapple Lake.

Mrs. Ruth Hallenbeck was engaged Monday to teach the Benton No. 10 school, one mile north of the West Benton Church. Her school began Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Berry and son Ronald spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Loveland, returning to Battle Creek, Sunday evening.

The High School enrollment this year is much larger than it previously has been. The Senior class has an enrollment of 27 and the Freshman class 43, both classes being the largest ever had. The members of the Freshman class are as follows:

Martha Mahar, Madeline Goris, Grace Cook, Kermit Stamm, Robt. Rickle, Paul Stultz, Louise Hokanson, Flossie Case, Frances Goro-donski, Della Belle Randall, Genevieve Kile, Minta Elliston, Phyllis McCelland, Bernard Gardner, Joseph Frith, Wayne Carey, Lynn Satterlee, Reginald Rounds, Ellis Austin, Marion Corey, Nyle Weiler, Bill Morgan, Allyn Ackerson, Robert Frith, Robert Lipsey, Gaila Perry, Claude Barber, Florence McCelland, Lewis Hyde, Doris Reid, Rose Mary Brewer, Josephine Van Biacom, Ila Steward, Marilyn Titmarsh, Gladys Briggs, Betty Slout, Amos Fox, Ted Rawson, Keneth Carey, and Phyllis Figg.

The new scholars in the upper grades are Robert Stamm, Glen Clause, and Katherine Hambleton.

There are eleven children in the kindergarten this year. They are as follows: Pricilla Hester Hall, Lola French, Billie Ferris, Dorla Stambaugh, Bobby Babcock, Dale Briggs, La Vern Diamond, June Townsend, Nick Gardenski, Chas. Hammond, and Donald Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins were happy to have at home with them over the week end and holiday, all their children and families: Dewey from Lansing; Robert and wife and little boys Robert Jr. and David from Evart, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Deon Green, (Hazel), and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Tapp, (Roselyn), all of Ypsilanti; and Kathlyn and Harold at home. Lila-bell and husband were the only ones absent. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins were married 39 years and Mr. and Mrs. Green 11 years, Monday. This was indeed a very happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins and sons left Monday for their work in the North. Mr. and Mrs. Green returned to Ypsilanti Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tapp returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Weiler and sons moved to the Charles H. Weiler farm last week as Walter Weiler and wife have moved to the old Lenon farm. They have rented their house to Ed Shepard, the new mechanic at Weiler's garage, who moved his family here from Grand Rapids the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard have three children—a boy and two girls who entered school Tuesday.