

Thursday, February 6, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Garlinger and Eula Marie left Sunday on a motor trip to San Pedro, Calif. to meet their son and brother Loren Garlinger of the Navy who will accompany them home. They planned to take a southern route.

Dr. C. L. D. McLaughlin and Mrs. McLaughlin will start for Florida next Tuesday morning by auto. They plan to take several days in making the trip, stopping in Kentucky and other points of interest. Mrs. McLaughlin has an aunt in Jacksonville also an aunt in Tampa where they will visit, as well as making trips over the state. They plan to be gone at least a month and hope to find Michigan warmer on their return.

Thursday, February 13, 1936

Mrs. Orin Tubbs has been very ill in bed with heart trouble the past week, with intense pain much of the time. Her many friends are hoping for a decided improvement soon.

Mrs. Jay Hawkins received a letter from Mrs. Gertie (D. J.) Hawkins of Birmingham, written Feb. 6th saying they 11 inches of snow and the children were out enjoying it—a great treat for the children in that country.

Sparks from the new chimney on the west side of the George Davis home when it was burning out set fire to the roof at 1:30 Monday, but the fire department soon had it out with but little damage.

Miss May Norris of San Jose, Calif. is very poorly so she writes Mrs. Jay Hawkins. She is living alone and is hopeful that osteopathic treatments will restore her health. Her many Vermontville friends are sorry to hear of her illness.

People who stayed in town Saturday night past 8:30 and the prize drawing were unable to get home as the roads drifted in so fast from 6 o'clock on that they were soon blocked.

In spite of all the difficulty it caused motorists, those who were up that way really viewed a great sight. We believe we are safe in saying these snowbanks, some as much as 14 feet high, are among the highest Vermontville has ever seen. When you drove through "the cowpath" all that could be seen on either side was the snowbanks that towered above the car. And so hard and firmly packed were they that Robert Todd drove his team and sleigh along the bank without sinking in. Several Vermontville people

were up that way taking snapshots Monday of the snowplow as it broke through and of the huge banks left after it had gone. Among those who were compelled to stay in town were: Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kuball and Frieda with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zemke; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howe with Mrs. Lydia Wells; Robert Rickle, Paul Shipman and the Hummel boy were guests of Harold Gaut; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reese stayed at the Hine Cream Station and Mrs. Dave Kile was hostess to: Mr. and Mrs. Frank House, Alfred Greiner, Arthur Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker and baby, and Joe Sweet and son.

Vern French, Eugene Dickey, Vern Reed, Ralph Townsend, Roy Shoemaker, Donald Kamiensky, Dorr Wright all of whom work in Lansing were unable to get back Monday morning. Lewis Wells, Bud French, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kamiensky and babies were marooned in Charlotte and didn't get in until Monday afternoon.

Thursday, February 27, 1936

MRS. UNA MOSS INJURED IN FALL ON THE ICE

Our Echo mainstay, Mrs. Una Moss, took a bad fall on the ice in front of Phil Green's residence this (Thursday) noon and received cuts on the back of her head. Armond Hammond who happened to be at the telephone office took her to the home of Mrs. Lizzie Lake and Dr. Kelsey was called. Two clips were required to close the wound. Everyone will be exceedingly sorry to hear of this misfortune to this good woman, and we are hoping to have her back with us the first of the week. We are going to take advantage of Mrs. Moss' absence and throw a few bouquets which she would not permit us to print were she here; but they say while the cat's away the mice will play, so here goes: Among the thousand and one good features we can call to mind we might mention her kindness and service to others, her thoughtfulness, her efficient journalism (little do people realize the work she goes to to write for them an interesting article) and while our time is limited we can put it all in one when we say, there is not a boy or a girl who has ever been in the employ of O. E. McLaughlin and has come in as close contact with Mrs. Moss as you do here who has not been inspired by the fineness and personality of the very gracious woman she is.

STATE PIONEER OF VERMONTVILLE IS 95 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Nellie Hemingway Fuller, the oldest woman in Vermontville, celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday anniversary Wednesday, Feb. 19th.

A native of Michigan, Mrs. Fuller was born Feb. 19, 1841, in Goodison, Oakland county, where her father, Needham Hemingway, one of the pioneer lumbermen of the state, first settled.

Father's Mill Still Runs

He built a gristmill and sawmill in 1824, probably the first frame building in Oakland county. The gristmill is still standing with the waterwheel and grinding stones still in operation. Later Mr. Hemingway dammed the outlet of several small lakes forming the beautiful Lake Orion.

The family later moved to Lapeer county where Mrs. Fuller married and lived until 1886, when she moved to her present home in Vermontville.

Mrs. Fuller takes delight in telling stories of pioneer days. One of her favorites relates how, when the family was seated at the dinner table, her father asked her to hand him his rifle hanging on the wall, and without getting up from the table, he turned and shot through the open door and killed a deer.

Longevity Common in Family

Mrs. Fuller was the youngest of a family of 11 children, 4 of whom lived to be past 90.

She is a member of the Congregational church and the Women's Relief Corps and in her younger days took a leading part in the social life of the village.

Mrs. Fuller is the mother of four sons, Edson and Harold of Detroit, Roy of Grand Rapids and Charles of New York city. She has 15 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Miss Fern Heim, nurse, of Battle Creek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heim, former Vermontville residents, passed away in Detroit, Sunday, February 9th while in the city caring for a friend. Funeral services were held in Battle Creek. The only one of the family surviving is Mrs. Rillia Hickey of Battle Creek.

Donald Barningham underwent a mastoid operation at St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing, Sunday forenoon, as an xray on Saturday showed an immediate operation was necessary. Dr. Heckert who operated said it was a most serious case, but Donald is making a fine recovery. Mrs. Barningham is staying with a niece in the city to spend much time at the hospital.