

Fremont to see her brother who was very ill. Mr. Stein and Mrs. Thrun returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Hager, assistant postmaster here nearly 10 years, has resigned, because of home duties, and Mrs. C. J. Roberts, clerk at the office, will assume the duties of assistant postmaster along with her work as clerk. E. J. Loveland, former postmaster, and mail carrier to and from the depot, will be at the postoffice part time to assist. His addition to the office force adds efficiency to the work. and Mr. Mahar's choice meets the approval of the many friends of Mr. Loveland.

Thursday, April 23, 1936

MR. AND MRS. WILSON ARE GUESTS OF HONOR AT GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

The St. Cloud, (Fla.) Tribune Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Vermontville, Mich., who were guests of their niece, Mrs. Chas. W. Caldwell, and the Rev. Caldwell, for a week, were guests of honor at an informal reception at the Presbyterian manse Monday afternoon, March 30, the occasion being their golden wedding anniversary.

Thursday, April 16, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyles have received word from their granddaughter, Edna Gehman Graves saying she and her husband, Rev. Rolfe Graves, will sail Apr. 30, on the return to their missionary work in Africa.

Mr. Walter Boyles, 75, passed away at seven o'clock Tuesday evening at the Infirmary where he had been cared for about a year. Funeral services were held at the Cheney funeral home in Charlotte at two o'clock this afternoon, with burial at Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville.

The Easter Festival Service at the Congregational Church last Sunday morning was attended by more than eighty persons. Among those present were Mrs. S. A. Fuller of Vermontville (95 years of age) and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Fuller of Detroit; Miss Evelyn Sprague, also of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shirkey and their child, of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Purchis and their two daughters Elizabeth and Marda, of Lansing; and Mrs. Clifford Snyder and her two children from Jackson.

The platform of the church was attractively decorated with potted plants and cut flowers provided by members and friends of the congregation. At the beginning of the service, Gary Alan Shirkey, infant son of Grace and Ralph Shirkey of Kalamazoo, was baptized a member of the Christian Fellowship. As a special musical number, Mrs. Robert Wright sang a solo entitled, "Easter Triumph" and was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Hitt at the piano. Recitations and musical selections were given by members of the Church School and were announced by Frederick Hatfield, the Superintendent. The recitations were given by Patty Dickey, Mary Barber, Paul La Fleur, Mary Rawson, Barbara Ann Southern, Philip La Fleur, Edward Brewer, Jimmie Zemke, Bennie Barber, Dale Briggs, Thomas

Several of the firemen went to the schoolhouse Monday afternoon and touched off the fire alarm. The students have been so well trained by Superintendent Colburn and teachers that the school house was cleared in two and one-half minutes. This in indeed a record for schools this size. All the children were lined up carefully and were taken from the school in a very orderly manner. This is excellent work and is to be commended.

Thursday, May 7, 1936

Mrs. Lena Whipple of Kalkaska and Mrs. Alfred Whipple of Lansing are guests today of Mrs. F. F. Ambrose and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland.

Mrs. F. F. Ambrose, who spent the winter in Belding with her daughter, Mrs. B. S. Gregg and family, has returned home, after a visit of two weeks in Battle Creek with her three granddaughters, Mrs. Dorothy Gutchess, Mrs. Vera Berry, and Mrs. Ruth Conroy.

(Charlotte Republican-Tribune)

At 28 Dale M. Granger, son of Supervisor Earl Granger and Mrs. Granger, of Chester, is the youngest General Motors superintendent in the country.

J. D. Dancer, deceased, was the son of Wilson S. and Elnora Rowley Dancer, being born at Auburn, Indiana, February 19, 1871, one of a family of five children.

On October, 1892 he was united in marriage to Addie Miller, also of Auburn, Indiana. To this union were born three children, Dewey, who died in infancy, Thomas D. Dancer of this village, and Mrs. Bertha Edwards of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott (Gerrude Wade) and three year old daughter, Elizabeth Wade, of Chicago were passing through town Saturday, May 2. As they neared the Congregational Church Mrs.

Elliott noticed the door was open and they stopped at the Church. In conversation with Mrs. Thomas Gilson it was learned that Mrs. Elliott was a daughter of Mrs. Jennie M. Wade and the late Clifford G. Wade. She was born in Flint where her father was Superintendent of Flint Schools before going to Superior, Wis. Mrs. Wade is now with her sisters, Mrs. Sara Cone, Miss Zella Allen and Mrs. Hattie Mosier in Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Elliott has very pleasant memories of Vermontville and the Congregational Church, where her parents were wed. As a child she was happy to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer G. Allen, and visited their graves at Woodlawn cemetery Saturday after leaving the church. She had not been in Vermontville in fifteen years. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and daughter were on their way to Lansing and Flint before returning to their home in Chicago. He is with the Link Belt Company of that city. The Allen family came here from Hoytville in 1883 and lived for some time in the brick house now owned by Mrs. Maud Corey, later locating in the southwest part of town on the place now occupied by Charles Dane and family, the property of the John Garinger estate.

Frederick William Klann, 89, of Chester township passed away Monday. Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday. Burial in Maple Hill cemetery. Surviving are a daughter, Miss Bertha Klann at home, and three sons, Otto and F. W. of Jackson and Carl of Detroit. Mr. Klann was born in Germany and had lived in Chester township many years.

Rev. Earl S. Scott, Mrs. Scott, and Earletha of Carmel, N. Y., near New York City, are expecting to be in Michigan from June 2 to 18, to visit his parents near Quimby and his brother Leon in Battle Creek, 647 Capital Ave., N. E., and will visit Vermontville where he was pastor of the Methodist Church 1926-1927. Rev. Scott will be available, while in Michigan, as lecturer and as a supply minister. He is a graduate of Albion College, Drew Theological Seminary and Boston University. He preaches each Sunday to college students and is Dean of Oakwood Seminary. He is occasionally heard over NBC network and speaks regularly over WNEW from New York City. Vermontville Methodists feel very proud of the advancement made by this young minister and are always glad to welcome him home.

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