

Thursday, May 14, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grinnell of Detroit of the Grinnell Music House, who recently returned from a trip to visit his brother Fred and family near Los Angeles, Calif., were in town today and ate dinner at Mrs. Lizzie Lake's—his home forty years ago. They were on their way to Gd. Rapids and Kalamazoo, and other points in the southern part of the state before returning home. They also visited the Freemire cemetery.

Mrs. Cora Moore, who was on her way to her home in Elmira, after spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Kenworth in Detroit visited Mrs. Elnora Loveland on day the last of the week. Mrs. Moore's brother Frank Arnold to Coacum bringing her over.

Joseph Faust has purchased the Imes barn and small lot on West 4th street across from the first little brick house—the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Imes at one time, and owned for many years, by Carroll Imes. In correspondence with W. E. Imes of Beeville, Texas, Mr. Faust learned that Carroll and wife have three sons, all in school. The Imes are centrally located in that city about six blocks from a large school, courthouse and post-office.

Mr. James Boyles continues about the same. His brother John Boyles from Oklahoma has come to see him and in company with another brother George Boyles, and son Irving, and wife and son of Carmel called on him Sunday. Mrs. Myra Boyles and daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Cook also of Carmel, Earl Garinger of Charlotte, Merlin Tice and family of Grand Ledge were also Sunday callers. Mrs. Orpha Tice accompanied her son home. Irvin Powers is caring for Mr. Boyles.

Thursday, May 21, 1936

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Sprague observed their golden wedding anniversary, Wednesday afternoon quietly at their home where they received their friends and relatives. Miss Mabelle Sprague of Indianapolis and Miss Celia Sprague of Cleveland, their daughters, were home to spend the day. The dining table was decorated with glassware a wedding gift of 50 years ago, gold candles and wedding cake. Yellow roses were the flowers used. Many greeting cards from friends from away added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morgan and family expect to move to their modernized farm home—the late Fred Rawson farm on Irish St.—next week. Cecil Powers has rented the West Main street Rawson-Morgan home and will take possession as soon as it is vacated and Clifford Prescott will move to his recently purchased home—the Mrs. Mary Williams place, on W. Main now occupied by the Powers family.

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Thursday, May 28, 1936

Mrs. Jessie Bowman has a position in a store at Cadillac. Her Vermontville friends will be glad to know she is able to do clerking after several years vacation.

E. D. Barber and Vance Barber and wife motored to Battle Creek after the Memorial service Sunday and were dinner guests at Phil Barber's.

Mrs. Elinor Loveland spent Tuesday with her brother in Chester township, while Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith visited their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Lake in Charlotte.

Mrs. Anna Tubbs received a letter this week from Mrs. Alma Williams Swinton of Ontonagon. She was soon to leave for Boston for a months visit with her son Neil and family.

Mrs. F. F. Ambrose is ill in bed. Monday forenoon she took a fall, while outdoors injuring her left knee. Her many friends will be sorry to learn of her accident and hope for her speedy recovery.

Thursday, June 4, 1936

LLOYD EPLEY PASSED AWAY TUESDAY

Lloyd Epley, 41, former resident of Vermontville, a resident of Gd. Rapids the past year, passed away Tuesday morning at the Veterans Hospital, Camp Custer, after a trying illness. The body was brought to the Ward funeral home where the service will be held Friday at 2:00 p. m. He is survived by his wife Winifred, and daughter Clara Jane, and father Al. Epley. Burial with full military honors under the auspices of the American Legion Post of Vermontville will be made at Grand Ledge, Rev. H. R. Kinney officiating.

Mrs. Dorothy Gutchess and baby of B. C. spent Memorial Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Loveland and Mrs. Ambrose. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller and Alton visited Mrs. S. A. Fuller and Mrs. Art Lake Friday night Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barber and son Ronald of Battle Creek spent Sunday with E. J. Loveland and family. There was a family gathering in that same home on Mother's Day when Mrs. Loveland, Mrs. Ambrose and Mrs. E. E. Loveland greatly enjoyed visits and gifts from children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

VERMONTVILLE HAS BAND

Vermontville has again got a band of seventeen pieces with several additions in sight, and prospects are for at least a 25 piece band. Below are those in the band together with the instruments they play.

- Alton Faust, Cornet
- Bob Kline, Cornet
- Ira L. Smith, Cornet
- Chas. Dane, Cornet
- Morris Wilson, Saxophone
- Dr. Neil McLaughlin, Saxophone
- Myron Rogers, Saxophone
- Forrest Rogers, Saxophone
- Lloyd Hitt, Slide Trombone
- Day Pugh, Slide Trombone
- Wayne Cottrell, Alto Horn
- Galen Cottrell, Baritone Horn
- M. A. Mahar, Base Horn
- K. K. Ward, Snare Drum
- Vance Barber, Snare Drum
- L. R. Tubbs, Base Drum

The Village council appropriated \$25.00 for music Tuesday evening and this will give them a start. Let everybody boost and we will have a band for public functions before you know it. The band is under the leadership of Mike Mahar. Griffith Cossar, business man of Ann Arbor, passed away the latter part of April, was the news brought back by Rev. Stein, when he visited at the Bishop home Tuesday. Griffith was the younger son of Rev. A. O. Cossar and will be remembered by many people. He was a good boy and grew to be a fine man.

Dwight Davis and family spent from Thursday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis. They went to Akron, Ohio Wednesday where Dwight will report to the Ohio Editing Company. He has received an assignment as resident engineer of construction work in Youngstown, Ohio.

The Congregational Church has been presented with a Bible for use in the pulpit by Mrs. Anna Benedict Marsh. Mrs. Marsh, who recently passed her ninety-second birthday, is living with her daughter, Mrs. Willis Bishop, near Diamonddale, Post Office address, East Rapids, Route 6. She was the daughter of Rev. W. U. Benedict, who was the second pastor of the Vermontville Congregational Church. The Bible happens to have been a wedding present to Rev. and Mrs. Henry Marsh from Willard and Phene Barber Dickinson who were children of pioneer settlers in Ver-