

ay fifteenth.
The bride is a well known Vermontville girl and has been connected with Barber Bros. store for the past five years, while the groom is a brother of Dr. H. W. Davis and located in Vermontville soon after being graduated from the Veterinary College in Grand Rapids. Congratulations are in order and The Echo joins in the expression of best wishes.

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawkins Guests of
G. A. R. Post and W. R. C. at
Banquet Saturday.

Fifty years of wedded life befalls the lot of but few married people and when such an event occurs it is but fitting that it should be properly celebrated. Saturday being the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathon N. Hawkins, Edward Dwight Post and Corps, in view of the fact that but twice previous to this time, had they been enabled to celebrate such an event in the lives of their members, thought it was but fitting that they should properly observe this happy event in the lives of these two. Accordingly they arranged for one of their sumptuous banquets to be served at the bon hour in their spacious and beautiful home in Memorial Hall, having as guests of honor these two esteemed members and their family as far as possible. The rooms were fittingly decorated in white and gold for the event, beautiful yellow and white roses and other flowers carrying out the color scheme in a most artistic manner. Two tables reaching the

length of the room were loaded almost to the breaking point and when the large number present were notified that the good things prepared were ready to be partaken of and enjoyed as only a bunch of veterans and their wives can enjoy them, all fell to with a hearty good will and soon the loads of good things were transferred to that part of the human system which tends to place all men at peace with the world at large.

One of the features of the sumptuous spread was a wedding cake made by Mrs. C. S. Snell, decorated in golden flowers and candles. Mrs. Hawkins was called upon to cut the cake and a liberal supply was served to all present.

After the wants of the inner man had been thoroughly satisfied, Mrs. Etta Hallenbeck as toastmistress called upon several to respond to toasts fitting to the occasion. Those called upon were Editor Curtis, Dr. C. S. Snell, Rev. Robert Dalzell and Rev. T. H. Leamon, all of whom extended felicitations of the happy event, after

which Mr. Hawkins was given an opportunity to make a few remarks in which he extended thanks for the numerous beautiful presents given he and his wife in commemoration of the happy event and incidentally told of the circumstances in connection with his trip home from the war fifty years ago when he was married and immediately returned to the front the next day to continue his service in defending the flag. Several vocal selections, fitting to the occasion were given during the program by Miss Marie Wyant, Mrs.

Burt McIntyre and J. H. Graves, Mrs. L. W. Snell playing the accompaniments, while Comrade Geo. J. Lamb played a number of patriotic records on his phonograph.

After several hours spent in social intercourse the gathering broke up, wishing the guests of the day many happy returns and hopes that they might be spared to celebrate many more wedding anniversaries.

MAY 20, 1914.

Miss Ethelyn Kidder of Niles, Arthur and Virgil of Nashville, Ethan of Hastings and Louis of Grand Rapids were called home the latter part of the week by the illness which terminated in the death of their mother. Besides the children a brother, David Moore and daughter of Grand Ledgs, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Holland, of Metamora, Ohio, were here to attend the funeral this morning.

JUNE 10, 1914.

Josephine Norris a former Vermontville girl, now a resident of Oakland, Calif., graduated from the State Normal at Berkeley, Calif., last Sunday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justus Norris, well known in years past, and has completed her work in the western school with high honors.

Mrs. H. H. Curtis and daughter Evelyn are en route home from their nine months' stay at West Palm Beach, Florida, where they have been for the health of the former and where

the latter just graduated from high school. They took one of the Atlantic Coast steamers from Jacksonville to Baltimore, Md., stopping at the principal points of interest along the route, then going to Washington, D. C., where they will see all the interesting sights of the national capital, thence to Cleveland for a short visit with the former's brother and family, reaching Vermontville some time next week.

JULY 29, 1914.

Prof. and Mrs. H. F. Bergman of Minneapolis announce the arrival of a young daughter at their home on Wednesday, July 22nd. The young Miss will answer to the name of Jeanette Littlefield. Mrs. Bergman will be better known as Miss Margaret McCartv. formerly of Vermontville.

Mrs. Robert Griswold, formerly of Vermontville, was in town a portion of the week en route from her former home in Cass City to Portland, Oregon.—Charlotte Republican.

Bert Gregg and family came down Saturday from Belding for a visit at the homes of F. F. Ambrose and E. J. Loveland, the latter going after them in his car. Mr. Gregg returned home Sunday while the rest of the family will remain for a week's visit.

Hanse Hammond, wife and family of Hudson, N. Y., arrived Saturday noon for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hammond. Mr. Hammond is one of the many Vermontville boys who have gone out