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hope to see soon.

Mrs. Dora Lords of Chester is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lilly Stebbins at the Geo. E. Gunn farm.

Dwight Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Davis, has enlisted in the Sixth Regiment of United States Engineers, one of the nine regiments to be raised for the construction, maintenance and operation of railroad abroad. He is at present in Detroit awaiting a call for training preparatory to leaving for France.

JUNE 13, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bowman left last week for a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sackett at Anacortes, Washington. They left here Wednesday noon for Chicago, where they proceeded on the long western trip over the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. Numerous stops will be made along the route and needless to say their anticipations of an enjoyable time will be fully realized.

The marriage of Russell Young and Miss Margaret Young, adopted son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Young, is reported from Chicago, the exact date of the ceremony being unknown, although it is understood to have taken place about two weeks ago. The young couple will reside in Chicago where the groom is employed as a railroad engineer.

JOHN CLARK SHERMAN

John C. Sherman, a resident of Eaton county since 1853, passed away at his home, 214 North Oliver street, Charlotte, Sunday evening, June 3, at 83 years of age. He was during his active life one of the best known citizens of the county.

Chester was well represented at Springport Sunday viewing the ruins of the cyclone. It is estimated that fully 5,000 people were on the grounds during the day.

AUGUST 1, 1917.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Loveland were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Otis of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carskadon, Mr. and Mrs. John Lentz and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Loveland of Chester.

One of the happy wedding events of the season occurred on Saturday at 6 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Sarah Remalie on East Main street when her daughter, Miss Prudence, was joined in marriage to William H. Dodgson. The home was very tastefully decorated for the occasion and the bride was becomingly dressed in white crepe de chine. The ring service was used and the marriage was solemnized by Rev. Chas. Nease. After the usual greetings refreshments were served. Miss Remalie is one of our capable and highly esteemed young women and the groom is a prosperous farmer of Kalama. Their many friends join in wishing them a long happy and prosperous wedded life.

Private David Crowley Heard From.

Private David Crowley, to whom belongs the distinction of being the first Vermontville boy to respond to the call to arms in the present war and who was rushed with the United States troops to the battlefields of France soon after his enlistment a few months ago, was heard from last week, local friends being in receipt of a short letter telling of the safe arrival of the first American contingent but on account of the rigid censor placed on all correspondence was devoid of any information concerning their movements or exact location, "somewhere in France" being the meagre explanation that is allowed by the authorities.

AUGUST 8, 1917.

Lawrence Hill, who has been located at North Yakama, Wash., for some time, arrived in town Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ambrose. In company with Fred Lentz of Charlotte he is at present spending a few days in Detroit.

Leroy Snell and family of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Snell. Mr. Snell has resigned his Grand Rapids position and leaves shortly for Knoxville, Tenn., to take up the management of the southern branch of the Smith Typewriter Co.

A telegram to his parents here from Dana Hammond, who registered at Niles for the conscriptive army, informs them that at the physical examination he was rejected for service on account of over weight. Dana now tips the beam at 240 pounds.

AUGUST 29, 1917.

EASTERN STAR FAREWELL PARTY

On last Thursday evening the Eastern Star gave a farewell party to Miss Winifred Wells, Mrs. H. H. Curtis, Miss Evelyn Curtis and Roy L. Hammond. Miss Wells leaves this coming week to assume her duties as teacher in the Charlevoix school, Mrs. Curtis and Evelyn go to take up their residence in Florida and R. L. Hammond starts training at Ft. Sheridan this week. By the way, Mr. Hammond is the only Vermontville man admitted to the officer's reserve.

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT OF THE ECHO

Roy V. Neal, who has held the position of editor and manager of the Echo since February 1, 1917, tendered his resignation on Thursday, August 16, to accept a position in Detroit.

Mr. L. W. Loveland, who has been part owner since February 1, 1917, has disposed of his interest in the paper to Mr. O. E. McLaughlin of Detroit and the new management, which consists of O. E. McLaughlin, Keith L. Barber and C. L. D. McLaughlin, expects to announce in the next edition of the paper the new manager to succeed Mr. R. V. Neal.

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