

SEPT. 19, 1917.

## Drafted Men Go Today

This week Wednesday was a memorable day for Vermontville. On this day the first men from Vermontville went to join the National army, which is being trained at Battle Creek. This is the first that Vermontville has had to furnish, but from now on others will join as they are called.

As the work of the appeal boards has been a tremendous task, only those who filed no exemption claims or those who were denied by the local boards have been called. As the volume of work decreases and exemptions are granted or denied by the appeal boards, others will be called.

Those called are: Philip Barber, Francis Shetenhelm, Harold Brown, Lawrence Hill and Frank Hammond. Last week they received notice to report at Charlotte, Tuesday and that they would go to Battle Creek, Wednesday.

While we are all sorry to see these boys go, yet we know they will only be doing their duty as others have done before and will do in the future. Therefore let our best wishes go with them and let us hope we will see them safely back in a brighter and happier hour.

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## ECHO HAS NEW MANAGEMENT

MR. LE ROY SNELL TAKES CHARGE  
AS MANAGER AND EDITOR

With this issue of The Echo, Mr. LeRoy Snell takes charge of the local paper and will soon move his family here to become once more a Vermontville citizen.

Mr. Snell as most of the readers know is a Vermontville boy having lived here up to ten years ago. Since which time he has been identified with the Typewriter business in Grand Rapids, Mich. and Knoxville, Tenn.

NOV. 14, 1917.

### S. E. POWERS BUYS FARM

S. E. Powers has bought the big H. K. Church farm, just east of Vermontville, and is preparing to move there in the near future. Mr. Powers turned in his Nashville residence property, on South State street, in the transaction, and Mr. Church will move into the same and become a resident of Nashville.

Tuesday afternoon a party was held at the home of E. D. in honor of Mrs. Catherine Griswold. Miss Griswold recently returned from Oregon to spend the winter with her aunt Mrs. Opie of Charlotte.

Fred Lentz, for several years the popular Lawrence Robinson clerk left Thursday night to join the Navy. During the several months Mr. Robinson was out of the store on account of sickness Mr. Lentz was in complete charge.

NOV. 28, 1917.

### Vermontville Boy Wins Lieutenantcy

As we go to press we receive word that Roy L. Hammond has been awarded a Second Lieutenantcy in the Field Artillery.

Mary McEachan will go to Lansing Wednesday and from there to Imlay City for Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. McEachan will spend the day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond will give a dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Warner, Mr. and Mrs. David Young and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammond.

Max Carey and wife will take dinner with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Green.

Bernal Smith and family of Battle Creek will eat turkey at the home of Frank Smith.

Ernest Sprague and family will entertain company from Camp Custer, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slout will entertain Mrs. Slout's uncle, Mr. Frank Schram from Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Mabelle Sprague of Buchanan and Miss Celia Sprague of Grand Ledge will spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sprague.

Stephen Bowser and wife will entertain Mrs. Oda Gehman and family.

Mrs. Mae Scarvell will spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garinger expect Elmer Hawkins and family and Mrs. Eva Garinger and daughter Clara of Charlotte.

Mrs. E. F. Tubbs will give a dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Richardson and Jas. Wheeler of Charlotte and Orin Tubbs and family.

Jennie Martin will entertain a family party. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Curtis will be guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Nease will motor to Lowell and take dinner with Mrs. Nease's mother, Mrs. Eahuss.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barber will go to Grand Rapids and will hear Mary Robinson in, "A Little Bit Old Fashioned."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambrose will be thankful with the children around the board; Mr. and Mrs. Gregg of Belding and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Loveland and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Loveland of Chester and Lawrence Hill of Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alsover will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Elo Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pendill will entertain their daughter Lucile Pendill of Lansing and Mr. Pendill's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawkins and Ye Editor and family will spend the festive day with Dr. C. S. Snell and family.