

DWIGHT WARNER PASSES AWAY

Dwight Warner for many years a resident of Vermontville passed away last Thursday at the home of his son in Lansing. He was born in Conn. 71 years ago.

He was engaged in the brick business for a number of years in Vermontville and moved to Sparta 25 years ago. He resided there until 5 years ago when he went to California. While at Sparta he united with the M. E. church and was a member at the time of his death.

He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Chas. Hammond and Mrs. David Young of Vermontville. He leaves a widow, two sons, Homer of Lansing and Edward of California and a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Canberg of Lansing. Funeral services at the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. B. Johnson officiating. Interment at Woodlawn.

The Country Club will give a public dance at the Opera House, Monday evening, December 26. All are invited.

NEW GRANGE OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for next year:

- Worthy Master, E. W. Stevens
- Overseer, Frank Hay
- Lecturer, Roy Mathews
- Steward, John Gaut
- Ass't Steward, Paul Tubbs

- Chaplain, Rev. F. L. Niles
- Treasurer, Orin Tubbs
- Secretary, Mrs. Lena Todd
- Gate Keeper, Henry Brown
- Ceres, Vernice Eckhart
- Pomona, Dorothy Loveland
- Flora, Rhea Faust
- Lady Ass't Steward, Beryl Faust
- Pianist, Alta Crook

The next meeting, December 27th is to be a Children's meeting with games and entertainment, especially for them.

DECEMBER 29, 1921.

REMEMBER WHEN

- Hollis Dikeman ran a cider mill. . . .
- Henry Cross drove a yoke of bulls. . . .
- Prof. Chas. McKenny was drum major of Vermontville's Band. . . .
- Fay & Hopkins ran a handle factory where Frank Bailey's house stands. . . .
- W. H. Benedict wore a plug hat. . . .
- Frank Ambrose played the solo alto; there was none better. . . .
- The old hemlock plank walk was the only way to keep out of the mud if you went to the depot, and to pass anyone had to get off as it was only a foot wide.
- Dr. Parmenter's horse ran away

with Hance Hammond and they had a hard time finding both Hance and the horse. . . .

Ed. Barber was an expert taxidermist and mounting black squirrels was his specialty. . . .

When Earl Hammond could run as well as shoot. We think this has allusion to a black bear cub. . . .

Frank Bailey drove a team of matched oxen on a one-horse wagon. . . .

Fred Rawson ran a grocery where the bakery now stands. . . .

Charlie Hallenbeck was a crack baseball player. . . .

John Barningham owned and worked a large farm. . . .

When a Cogregational Sunday school picnic was held in the dooryard and orchard of Rev. W. U. Benedict, just back of the Cong. church.

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- Worshipful Master, Arza Barnes
- Senior Warden, A. E. Harroun
- Junior Warden, Ben Slout
- Treasurer, W. C. Alvoer
- Secretary, Tom Daner
- Senior Deacon, Chas. R. Brown
- Junior Deacon, Lynn Grant
- Steward, Bruce Knowles
- Steward, Wade Hawkins
- Marshall, Glenn Lake
- Tyler, John Willis

EDWARD DWIGHT POST ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Edward Dwight Post No. 163 on December 10, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

- H. H. Brown, Commander
- Senior Vice Com., Charles Fuller
- Junior Vice Com., Israel Boyer
- Adj., George J. Lamb.
- Quartermaster, A. J. Brown
- Chaplain, Wm. Surine
- Officer of the Day, Edwin Tyler
- Outside Guard, Nelson House
- Sergeant Major, Myron Steves

SHELTER HIVE NO. 456 L. O. T. M.

- Past Commander, Addie Benedict
- Commander, Una B. Moss
- Lt. Commander, Elida Clapper
- Record Keeper, Cecile Konechny
- Finance Keeper, Bertha Loveland
- Chaplain, Nellie King
- Sergeant, Ada Lackey
- Mistress at Arms, Margaret Hawkins
- Sentinel, Beulah King
- Picket, Mary Snoko

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Loveland and Mr. Wm. Kinsman ate Christmas dinner at the home of Postmaster E. J. Loveland and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murray of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. John Mate of Grand Rapids were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loveland over Christmas.