

estate in the farm, the arrangement as it now stands expiring when he dies. The McLaughlins live in Vermontville. Judge Smith and the attorneys going there Wednesday to take his proof. Attorneys Dean & Davids appear for her and Judge McPeck and Seymour Persons of Lansing for the Ploofs.

, April 27, 1922.

ARTHUR WILDE CONCERT

A large audience was present at the Congregational Church Tuesday evening for the Concert given by Arthur Wilde of New York, assisted by local talent.

Mr. Wilde made a deep impression by his cello work. He presented an interesting and varied program, his music vibrant with the compelling intensity of feeling of the artist who loves his work. Rarely, if ever, does a community the size of Vermontville have the privilege of hearing such an artist as Mr. Wilde. To say that the audience were delighted with his work is expressing it too mildly.

Excellent support was given him by Miss Burch of Olivet College, who besides playing Mr. Wilde's piano accompaniments was heard in two solo numbers.

Mrs. Homer Brown of Wayland, and Mrs. Mae Scarvell rendered two very fine vocal solos.

People from out of town who attended the Arthur Wilde recital on Tuesday evening were: Mrs. Canberg, Mrs. Anna Marsh, Mrs. Willis Bishop, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bishop of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Jones J. Martin and family of Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Barber of Charlotte; and Mrs. Herbert Wright and children and Mr. Hervey Church and daughters, Mrs. Laura Sackett and Edna Church and R. C. Townsend and family of Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dikeman received word that their son, Frank Dikeman and wife have just returned from California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loveland motored to Grand Rapids, Wednesday. Mr. Loveland returned in the evening, but Mrs. L. remained for a visit.

L. W. Loveland, H. B. Johnson and Keith Barber went to Detroit Monday to drive home three new Ford cars.

President Laird, of Albion College, will be the next speaker at the Brotherhood, May the 8th.

Victor Niles will come with President Laird from Albion to attend the Brotherhood banquet.

J. J. Martin and family of Battle Creek were Sunday visitors at H. J. Martin's and also attended the Arthur Wilde recital Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mae Scarvell was called to Greenville, Wednesday morning to consult with the Board of Education relative to the position of Instructor in Music in the schools for next year.

May 4, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sprague and daughters, Margaret and Madeline, of Kalamazoo spent the week-end with Arthur Barningham and family.

Mr. George Niles and family were down from Grand Rapids for the week-end, and with Mrs. Downing and Miss Downing motored to Charlotte, Saturday.

John George Seitz was born September 9, 1840 at Wittenburg, Germany, and passed away at his home in Vermontville, Michigan, about five p. m., Sunday, April 30, 1922 aged 81 years, 7 months and 21 days.

He came to America in 1862, and settled in the State of Ohio.

On March 16, 1865 he was united in marriage to Miss Christina Deubert, of Cleveland, Ohio. To this union nine children were born: Fred, living in San Francisco, California; George, who passed away in Calif. twenty-three years ago; Charlie, who passed away in infancy; Mrs. Emma Hickey, Frank, and Mrs. Lizzie Lake, all of Vermontville; Eddie of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. Clara Kenworthy of Lenox, Mich.; and Miss Mary Seitz of Vermontville.

He came to Michigan in 1881, and lived within a few miles of Vermontville until 1898 when he opened a shoe shop here. He learned the trade in Germany, beginning his work when only a boy of sixteen and spent sixty-two years of his life in his chosen work and was an artist in his line.

May 11, 1922.

The Freshmen gave Chapel last Friday p. m. A very interesting program was given consisting of Violin Solo by Marie Rawson; A reading by Vernice Eckhart; A Piano Solo by Dorothy Loveland; a Reading by Carrie Hawkins; a Violin Solo by Clara Ritchie; a Vocal Solo by Miss Bates; a Reading by Rhea Faust; Piano Solo by Edith Cooper; and a Speech by Rev. Johnson.

We learned recently of the death of Mrs. Myra Chilson Sechler, which occurred about a month ago at her home in Michigan Center of tuberculosis. Mrs. Sechler was a former Vermontville resident, and a member of the class of 1891 V. H. S., and well-known to our older readers.

May 25, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews, Vernice Eckhart and Rhea Faust took a long auto trip, Sunday. They went thru Woodland, Carlton Center, Hastings, Delton, Augusta, Camp Custer, Battle Creek and Bellevue. They stopped at Augusta and visited Katherine Dinkle and her husband, who run a store there. They were all very tired from the long trip but report a good time.

Mrs. Saint Clare Parsons and baby of Greenville spent Tuesday at A. L. Barningham's. Rev. Parsons drove on to Olivet for the day.