

## WILLARD KINNE NORRIS

Willard Kinne Norris was born at Ypsilanti, Mich., April 11, 1841, died October 22, 1922, aged 81 yrs., 6 mo., and 13 days. He was married at Medoria, August 1864 to Emily A. Stone. They had three children, Justus of Oakland, Cal.; Elmer B. of San Francisco, Cal., and May E. of Vermontville, Mich.

The wife and mother died Mar. 29th 1907. There are also two grand children, Mrs. Geo. Byrne of Santa Cruze, Cal., and Ralph E. Norris of Oakland, Cal. None of whom were able to attend the funeral on account of the distance. One sister, Raccena B. Norris of Ypsilanti, Mich., and one step sister, Almeda M. Beach also of Ypsilanti.

## November 9, 1922.

The Post Office is now heated by a new Mueller furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hawkins spent Sunday p. m. at the home of Arby Lovell in Charlotte.

Goodtime dance at Chester Grange Hall, Friday evening, November 10.

Mrs. L. Downing is visiting a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Niles.

Mr. John Burkett has been improving his residence by having a new chimney on his kitchen.

Mrs. Gerlie Hawkins is at the home of Mrs. Mary Williams nights.

"Honor Roll" for this month has the following people; Irene Zemke, Alta Crook, Blanche Steward, Keith Hunter and Eliza Gehman.

The ones on the "Honorable Mention" are Helen Benedict, Hilda Boyd, Dorothy Loveland, Charlotte Aldrich, Elinor Briggs, Lucile Johnson, Evert Steward, Ruth Dodgson, June Hager, Merle Surine, Neoba Wright, Earl Gehman and Katherine Boyer.

The sale of tickets for the High school athletic association movie is being carried on by the Freshmen and Sophomores. The freshmen are a few dollars a head so far. The side that sells the most will hang their banner up in the school room.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dikeman spent Sunday p. m. at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Zella Rogers in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis spent several days in Sandusky recently, visiting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis, and getting acquainted with their little grandson, Donald Oliver Davis.

## November 16, 1922.

### WILLIAMS—MARTIN

Mr. Roscoe Williams motored down to Missouri recently and returned to Vermontville last Friday evening bringing with him his wife formerly Miss May Marting of Green City, Missouri. The Echo and Roscoe's many friends extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy and useful married life.

## November 23, 1922.

The G. B. B. girls of the Congregational Sunday School held their class meeting at the home of Miss Rhea Faust last week. All had a jolly good time and refreshments were served by the hostess.

### W. R. C. BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. S. Snell and daughter Norena, delightfully entertained informally about twenty-eight invited guests, ladies of Edward Dwight Relief Corps and friends, last Friday. The event being a birthday surprise. Two of the ladies having birthdays on the 17 and one on the 16.

It was a very enjoyable day. After a social hour a delicious dinner was served. Misses Norena Snell, Clara Surine, Mary Seitz and Maud Morgan looked after the serving of the guests.

The guests of honor received a beautiful mayonasse bowl and cards.

The amusement of the afternoon was a tree contest lasting thirty minutes. Mrs. Bertha Canberg drew the first prize while Clara Surine was consoled with the booby prize.

Mrs. Sarah Brown found the combined ages of those present to be one thousand, seven hundred and twenty-nine years.

## November 30, 1922.

Miss Vernice Eckhart of Lansing was in Vermontville Saturday to attend the Birthday surprise party and stay over Sunday with Miss Lucile Johnson.

The G. B. B. Girls class surprised Miss Lucile Johnson last Saturday afternoon by calling at her home, and reminding her that it was her birthday. They all had a very pleasant time and after supper was served, attended the show.

### H. J. MARTIN FELL

Mr. H. J. Martin, who has lived in Vermontville since 1837 and has been identified with the business and social life of this community for so many years met with a very serious accident last Sunday on South Main street. He had been to call on some of his friends living on the South street and when returning home slipped and fell on the sidewalk near Third street.

His hip was injured and as a result he is confined to his bed.

His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

### VERMONTVILLE PAVEMENT CELEBRATION

The celebration and free moving picture shows furnished by the merchants of Vermontville last week brought large crowds to the village.

The dances in the Opera House at the close of the show each evening were largely attended. Excellent music furnished by the Lake Odessa orchestra was a feature of the entertainment. Thursday evening was Carnival night, and Miss Evelyn Hopper of Vermontville won the prize offered for the best costume.