

**January 18, 1923.**

Through the kindness of Mr. Frank Thrun, who furnished the team and sleighs, 20 of the young people of the Congregational Sunday School enjoyed a sleigh ride party to Mr. Thrun's farm home. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson. They all had a delightful time with games. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCotter of Charlotte, formerly of Vermontville, expect to leave next week for Fruitdale, Ala.

Mr. Will Sprague had a little birthday party Tuesday, his children dropped in with well-filled baskets at dinner time to help him celebrate.

Mrs. Oda Gehman and daughters, Leeta and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reynolds and Fint Waddel of Gresham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyles.

Sylvia Hawkins has accepted a position at the Spring Arbor Seminary. She has the supervision of forty girls, out of study period.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson announce the marriage of their daughter, Julia Gale Briggs, to Don A. Gamble of Olivet, on Wednesday January 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Park who have been visiting relatives in Vermontville have found work in a hotel in Ann Arbor with good salaries. Their son Raymond is attending school there.

E. B. Norris of San Francisco, Cal. spent a few days with his sister, Miss May E. Norris, recently. He is employed by the Gilbert and Barker Manufacturing Co., and was enroute from Minneapolis, Minn. to his new field of work at Toronto, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dickey and son, C. E. Dickey of Marion, Indiana have arrived in Vermontville and are getting settled in the Hammond residence on West Main street. Mrs. C. E. Dickey, who is visiting in Syracuse, New York, will be here next week. Vermontville welcomes their enterprising business men and their wives to out town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Merriam Sparks of Lansing was over Sunday calling on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cross and surprised them by presenting them with a fine victrola.

Mr. Luscomb was a Vermontville resident for several years, making his home with Mr. and Mrs. George Browning. While here he became acquainted with his wife, who was formerly Miss Grace Reed, the Reed

family living on East Main street, and later moving to Southwest Kalama where Mr. and Mrs. Luscomb were married. He was a well-known young man being active in business, social and church work of the community. They with Mr. and Mrs. Browning moved to Holland about thirty years ago.

**FEBRUARY 1, 1923.**

Lawrence R. Tubbs, on the U. S. S. North Dakota anchored in Quantana-mo Bay at the east end of Cuba, writes of his enjoyment of the warm weather and the sights of Cuba, where the sailors go for practice. Benjamin vegetation also a wiry brown grass. There is a rifle range ashore where the sailors go for practice. Besides the North Dakota, the Wyoming Delaware, Utah and Nevada are anchored there beside the fleet auxiliaries: the supply ship Rappahanock, the repair ship Promethews, the hospital ship Relief and collier Proteus.

Regular meeting of the Parents-Teachers association will be held the third Monday in every month. Decided by vote.

A complete list of 1923 Officers of the Vermontville Edward Dwight Relief Corps:  
President—Gertrude Brown  
Senior Vice Pres.—Sarah Brown  
Junior Vice President—Nellie Fuller  
Treasurer—Maud Morgan  
Secretary—Mary Diehl

Chaplain—Etta Hallenbeck  
Conductor—Gertrude Hawkins  
Guard—Hannah Gehman  
Patriotic Instructor—Flora Snell  
Press Correspondent—Mary Diehl  
Musician—Bertha Canberg  
Ass't Con.—Sarah Olin  
Assistant Guard—Sarah Wright  
Color Bearers, 1st Mary Lamb,  
2nd Norena Snell, 3rd Marie Steves,  
4th Clara Surine.

**FEBRUARY 15, 1923.**

Mrs. W. E. Imes has been very lo the past week. Her brother, John Walsh, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benedict of Bismark and Mrs. Ines Walsh and daughter of Grand Ledge were called to her bedside, Sunday.

Do you like cookies, cake, pie, doughnuts, buns, home made bread, baked beans, cream puffs, home-made candy and cottage cheese? The Camp Fire Girls are having a bake sale, Saturday, February 17th, at the Mathews Grocery.

Mrs. Orin Tubbs has been sick with the flu, but is up about the house again. Miss Ava had another attack of the quinsy and Miss Altie Boyles looked after the Barnes school, Monday.

Miss Hazel Eckhart visited at the H. J. Martin home Thursday night and Friday, going Saturday to Lan-