

Mrs. Effie Beck and friend of Lansing spent Decoration day at the home of E. E. Campbell.

Roy Fuller and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents here.

Allen Faust and son Alton visited Judge John Faust of Detroit the last of the week.

Mrs. Ernest L. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Weltha Beach and son Rex, of Owosso were calling on friends in town Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammond, former Vermontville residents, now of Chicago, were here for Decoration Day. They also drove to Holt where Mrs. Hammond's parents are buried.

JUNE 7, 1923.

Last Friday was the gala day for the grade pupils of the Vermontville schools, for that was the date of the educational, sight-seeing tour of Lansing. The boys and girls met at the school house at seven o'clock, and were taken to the city in automobiles furnished by business men, farmers and parents. Each car had a large poster with the word Vermontville printed upon it, posted on the wind shield, and the boys and girls wore Vermontville tags. These supplies were furnished free of charge by the management of the Echo.

When the party arrived on West

Main street, Lansing, they were met by a traffic policeman, detailed through the courtesy of the Mayor of the city. This officer led the way on his motorcycle and assisted in the parking of the cars. The first place visited was the plant of the Reo Motor Car Co., and the boys and girls and many of the adults in the party had the opportunity of seeing for the first time, a large automobile manufacturing plant. Potter Park was visited and all had luncheon and the boys and girls enjoyed the playground apparatus and all visited the Zoo. The Michigan Agricultural College was visited and the last stop was at the State Capitol. Some of the number undertook the difficult climb to the top of the dome, while some of the adults in the party allowed they would wait in the shade "until the children were ready to go home."

There were 37 automobiles and 182 persons that made the trip. No accidents occurred and all report a very pleasant and profitable time.

H. B. Johnson.

Mrs. McEachran and son Hugh of Ann Arbor spent the week-end in Vermontville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey have been spending the past two weeks with their daughter in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis were in Jackson Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carey are spending part of the week in Caledonia and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Myra Buchanan of Detroit is spending the week with friends here.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Vermontville Public Schools
June 6, 1923.

Class March

Invocation Rev. Johnson
Song High School Chorus
Salutatory Irene Zemke
Prophecy Gladys Sherrard
..... Ruth Dodgson
Oration Earl Gehman
Violin Solo Clara Ritchie
Class History June Hager
Class Poem Phil Green
Vocal Solo Mary Todd
Class Will Merle Surine
Presentation of the Class Key to
Junior Neoba Wright
Piano Solo Keith Hunter
Valedictory Alta Crook
Presentation of Diplomas
Benediction Rev. Whaley

The Commencement Program was carried out in full last evening and all taking part did exceptionally well. Vermontville can well feel proud of her twenty 1923 graduates. The following young people received diplomas:

Alta E. Crook Reinhart R. Zemke
Verna A. Hager Joseph L. Hickey

Alice D. Boyd Earl W. Gehman
Lauren E. Dean Armond Hammond
Albert L. King Neoba E. Wright
Beulah F. Moss Keith M. Hunter
Irene E. Zemke Eliza H. Gehman
June Hager Merle E. Surine
Phillip Green Ruth D. Dodgson
Thelma F. Ward Glayds Sherrard

JUNE 14, 1923.

Postmaster Loveland motored to Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Mrs. Elias Cole, formerly of this place is visiting Mrs. Hull.

Miss Evelyn Hopper and Harold Marsh spent Sunday at F. D. Hopper's.

Mrs. Una Moss and daughter, Beulah were in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Mr. John Irvin and family were in Lansing Sunday and report Mrs. Norton failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hawes of Charlotte spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. B. Hawes.

Miss May Norris has been obliged to postpone her trip west for a short time on account of ill health.