

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Irvin returned Monday evening from Niagara Falls and report a fine trip.

Miss Vernice Eckhart of Lansing is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews.

One of the most enjoyable gatherings in the history of the V. H. S. Alumni Association was held last Friday evening, June 21st at the Opera House.

Thirty-four years ago, 1889, Vermontville graduated her first class of seven members, the next year there were fourteen and the following year eighteen, though the average for the thirty-four years is only a little over nine. There were twenty new members added to the Alumni this year. Many of the students that have received diplomas are scattered over all parts of the U. S., and Curtis Grimes, of the class of 1889, is in China.

Not all the classes were represented Friday evening but a goodly number "came home" for the occasion. The officers and committees had worked hard to make the meeting a success and did not fail.

The officers were President, Fred Kroger; Vice Pres., Mrs. Prudence Remalie Dodgson; Secretary, Mrs. Anna Randall Tubbs; Treas., Mrs. Gladys Brown Gerlinger.

A short business meeting was held and officers elected for the coming year as follows:

President, Mrs. Edith Martin Biggs; Vice Pres., Dr. Cecil Mull, Lansing; Secretary, Mrs. Iva Hallenbeck Hill

Treasurer, Mr. Robert Childs.

At the close of the business session the program committee took charge.

Address of Welcome to the class of '23. Mrs. Mary Green Hull, class of '12.

Response, Miss Alta Crook '23. That we might become better acquainted, each member of the Alumni present was asked to rise, give his or her full name, residence, if out of town, class year and occupation. This was enjoyed by all. Some of the occupations given were very amusing and it put every one in good spirits for the remainder of the evening. Then followed:

Solo, Miss Rosalie Helm  
Reading, Miss Hazel Hawkins  
Piano Duet, Miss Jennie Martin.  
Miss Gertrude Warner.

The President called on a few of the out-of-town members for remarks and the following responded: Roy C. French, DePere, Wis., class of '91; Jones Martin, Battle Creek, '91; Winnifred Wells, Charlotte, '10; Mrs. Anna Gunn Herring, Grand Rapids, '91; Kennon Hull, Bridgeport, Conn., '13; Miss Frances Sprague, Charlotte, '14.

Superintendent B. L. Davis told something of the work the school was doing and hoped to accomplish next year.

The program closed with all singing the V. H. S. Alumni Song written by Miss Bessie Granger '04.

The refreshment committee then

took charge and the company numbering nearly one-hundred were served with punch, ice cream and cake.

Those from out of town who came for Alumni were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. French, DePere, Wis.; Dr. Cecil Mull and wife, Mrs. Fred Warner, Clyde Sprague and Jesse Hawkins, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey and Miss Laura Schantz, Caledonia; Mrs. Anna Gunn Herring and daughter, Josephine, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Marjorie Stevens and husband, Lake Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jones Martin, Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Mikie Mahar, Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Ha'e Sackett, Nashville; Miss Ethel Sprague, Kalamazoo; and Miss Winifred Wells and Miss Frances Sprague, Charlotte.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stiles, Mrs. Lena Earl and Charles Stiles motored to Holt Sunday and visited Mrs. Stiles' brother Mr. Floyd Richmond and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warner and daughter of California are visiting his sister, Mrs. A. N. Canberg this week. They all motored to Lansing Tuesday to visit their brother.

Mrs. Theadore Northrup of West Vermontville celebrated her fiftieth birthday last Sunday. The children and grand children surprised her.

and were all home for the day bringing many nice present and flowers.

Supt. and Mrs. B. L. Davis are the proud parents o a little son, Wilbur Hunter. He arrived June 27. They are at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter in Sunfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Whipple, and daughters Gladys and Ruth, and son Wayne of Flint came Tuesday to spend the 4th with Mrs. Whipple's father, Edwin Tyler and to attend the Tyler family reunion at Bennett Park, Thursday.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitmore on July 8th, a baby girl.

Miss Gregg of Belding is visiting her cousin, Miss Dorothy Loveland.

Dr. Garfield Inwood visited his people at Romeo last week.

Sarah Irvin was born in Ashland County, Ohio, May 31, 1844. She was a daughter of James and Mary Irvin and was the oldest of eight children, three girls and five boys, two sisters dying in infancy.

In her young girlhood her mother was stricken with paralysis, and she mothered the younger children.

She was married March 17, 1864 to Isaac C. Norton in Noble County, Indiana, and they moved to Calhoun

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