

Vermontville young ladies who recently graduated from the Eaton County Normal have been secured as teachers for next year at the following schools: Merna Hawes, Patterson school; Gladys Sherrard, South Kalama; Neoba Wright, Bowen; Alta Crook, also a graduate is too young to teach.

A. N. Canberg and family of Lansing were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Young Saturday p. m.

**JUNE 26, 1924.**

Another old resident of Vermontville, John Alexander Lackey, passed away on the morning of the 19th. His funeral was held from his late home on South Main Street, Sunday afternoon, his valued friend, Elder Roach, officiating. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful and he was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

He was born in West Winfield, Herkimen County, New York on April, 8, 1843 being one of a family of nine brothers and sisters, only one of whom survives.

He belonged to a race of ancient lineage, being derived originally from County Stirling, Scotland. Owing to the frequent raids and aggressions of a warring neighbor they, the Lecky family, emigrated to the North of Ireland where they have been settled, now for more than three centuries. They were strong champions of English Church and Pro-

testant king.

In 1871 he married Mrs. Nirena Bliss Cole who was at that time the mother of two children, a son, the late Fred W. Cole of Flint and a daughter, also deceased.

By his marriage he became the father of two sons, the first dying in infancy and the other being, William Delos Lackey of this place.

Class of 1920 held their Annual picnic at Pine Lake Saturday, June 21. Out of a class of 17 there were 11 present also several husbands and one grandson of the class. A committee was elected to plan for reunion next year.

Edson Fuller and family of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller from Friday night until Sunday. Roy Fuller and family of Grand Rapids also visited them Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Mull, Mrs. Nellie Mason, Miss Hazel Eckhart, Mrs. Doris Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Vincent, Hector Hawkins, Iva Hawkins, Fred Warner, Gertrude Warner all of Lansing attended Vermontville Alumni Friday night.

## MISS ALLEN PRAISED

The following article will be of interest to our readers as Miss Zella Allen was a former Vermontville girl daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Allen, graduate of Vermontville High School, class of 1900. She will make

the old home town a short visit on her way east and while here will be the guest of Mrs. Edith Martin Biggs.

"One of the most wonderful women I have ever known in social work," was the comment today of Judge King Dykeman of the Juvenile Court in speaking of Miss Zella E. Allen, recently resigned as superintendent of the Girls' Parental School. "The intelligent and sympathetic way in which Miss Allen has handled the misfit girls of King County for the past seven years," the judge continued, "has given her work a far-reaching effect on the community as well as the individual children she has so faithfully served. Her going away is a distinct loss. Let us hope she will come back to us soon with a fresh contribution for the children of Seattle and King County."

Local educators in indorsing the words of the court, 148 of whose wards have come under Miss Allen's care since the opening of the new school in 1921, call attention to the fact that the Girls' Parental School as at present functioning, is distinctively a Seattle project in many of its developments.

Miss Allen, herself a Seattle teacher for a number of years before assuming her new duties in connection with the school, is declared by Dr. Caspar W. Sharples, president of the School board, to have built up under the wise supervision of successive school directors and the

Juvenile Court, a unique enterprise in the schooling, social training, vocational preparation and follow-up of young girls denied the usual home and parental privilege of more fortunate young people.

Miss Allen will spend the summer in study at Columbia Teachers' College, returning to Seattle next September.

## V. H. S. ALUMNI

The meeting of the Alumni Association Friday evening was not as largely attended as it would have been, on account of the storm, but about ninety were present. The meeting was called to order by our president, Edith Martin Biggs, whose address we are publishing in this week's issue.

A short business session was held and the following officers were elected: Edith Biggs, President; Bernice Gaut, Vice President; Una Moss, Sec. Dr. Cecil Mull, Treas.

The meeting was then turned over to the program committee.

Solo, ..... Mary Todd  
Address of Welcome to the class of 1924 ..... Hazel Eckhart.  
Response ..... Blanche Steward  
Solo ..... Della Eitel.  
Reconstruction of the School Building.

The Basement .... Bernice Gaut.  
Southeast Corner ..... Lauren Dean.

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