

Those from away who attended the dedication exercises Wednesday afternoon were; Hon. and Mrs. J. C. Ketchum, of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. James McCotter, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barber, Mrs. Ernest Sprague, Mrs. B. Curtis, Mrs. Paul Vahs, and Mrs. Lena Haigh all of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold, of Chester, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Nashville.

After several years absence, Henry H. Curtis, former Editor of the Echo, now of West Palm Beach, Florida, heeded the longing of his soul to visit his old friends, and once more attend the Eaton County Fair. We don't suppose he shook hands with all the people on the fair grounds but from the lameness of his right arm on Thursday and Friday nights we conclude he found a few acquaintances of former years.

At the close of the Fair he came to Vermontville spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. Curtis is looking fine and says, Mrs. Curtis is well. They thoroughly enjoy their Southern home and report a prosperous business.

HIGH ROOM

The honor list for September in Senior High School is as follows: Those having all a's Helen Briggs, Helen Benedict, Edna Gehman and Florence Merriam.

Those having all B's Clarice Dean, Rhea Faust, Stanley McWhinney, Lula Nelson, Marie Rawson, Worth Tyler, Marguerite Randall, Francis

Hopper, Avis Harwood, Florence Neff and Forest Randall.

One C—Katherine Boyer, Myrtle Hager, Marguerita Zemke, Dorothy Loveland, Velma Roth, Elizabeth Southern, Mildred Wilson, Helena Woodard, Lloyd Hill, Carolyn Hatfield, Violet Hawkins and Dorothea Faust.

The honor list in Junior High school—all B's:—Mary M. Hawkins, Doris Gusey, Ruby Gehman, Rachel Cass, Dorothy Satterlee, Darrel Housler, Day Pugh, Aaron Boyer, Millard Pugh, Mary McLaughlin.

One C Viola White, Orphelia Nelson, Wilma Bell Kamiensky, Robert Gant, Martha Zemke, June Brown and Leon Housler.

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NEW POST OFFICE

Vermontville's New Post Office has been installed this week. It is solid oak throughout and presents a very neat appearance. It's patrons are busy learning their box combinations and it will all be in working order at an early date. Postmaster Loveland and his office force have been doing their best to serve the public during the change.

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The Juniors and Seniors are going to enter essays on "Home Lighting" in the Hastings district competition.

NOVEMBER 6, 1924.

ALL ALBERT N. BOTTOMLEY'S FARM BUILDINGS AND JAMES ANDREWS' BARN BURNED ON SATURDAY

Vermontville and Charlotte Fire Departments Failed To Save Buildings

The fourth serious farm fire in Eaton county within the past couple of weeks occurred Saturday at the farms of Bert Bottomley and James Andrews, three miles east of this village, the loss being estimated at about \$15,000.

The fire started in a straw stack back of Mr. Bottomley's barn, catching from a Halloween lantern with which the boy the family is caring for was playing. Owing to the high wind and the extremely dry, condition of everything, all the buildings on the place were on fire within a half hour. The buildings destroyed were the garage with the family car, granary, hog shed, chicken coop, barn and residence, and the barn of James Andrews across the road. The buildings were all in fine condition, the large bank barn having been built to replace the barn destroyed 13 years ago October 1, when it was struck by lightning, and the stuccoed house having been built but three years ago.

Scarcely anything was saved, and

part of that which was removed from the burning buildings was destroyed, a victrola and two rugs being about all from the house that escaped the flames. The only stock in the barn was a bull, which Mr. Bottomley has not found and thinks it might have perished. A calf standing outside the Andrews barn was burned to death, and his beans just threshed and in bags on the barn floor, were destroyed. Mr. Bottomley's loss is estimated at between \$10,000 and \$11,000, and his insurance was \$4,000. The only thing standing on his place is the tile portion of the silo.

The Junior—Senior Banquet

Wednesday evening October 29th the big Junior—Senior banquet matured at the chapel, both classes being well represented. After all had assembled, Mrs. Davis was called upon to play the march to the tables. The march was led by Mr. Davis, and Miss Granger, the Juniors following, then following the Juniors came Mr. Macnab and Mr. Brotherton. The Seniors brought up the rear and so someone said, were last but not least.

At the tables very good feeling abounded especially when Messrs. Brotherton and Macnab were made the receivers of some gross indignities by the toastmaster, Mr. Davis.

After everyone could possibly eat no more the dinner broke up and the crowd went down stairs where

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