

Mrs. H. W. Dikeman, who was operated on last Wednesday at Community hospital in Charlotte was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bryan where she will be confined to her bed for four weeks. W. L. Gehman and Eliza called on Mr. and Mrs. Dikeman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thrun celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary Sunday by entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fred Childs and Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Thrun. It was also the latter's 1st anniversary. Ralph Shirkey was also a dinner guest and Harold Marten and family were afternoon callers.

Wendell Phillips Martens is the name of the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martens Sept. 20th at the home of Carl's parents in Nashville. Mrs. Martens (Gertude Warner) is a well known Vermontville girl, a graduate of V. H. S. and has many friends who will be interested in hearing of the safe arrival of her third son.

A large Grand Rapids van came early Wednesday for the household goods of Rev. and Mrs. V. B. Niles and family, taking them to Galien, their new appointment.

Thursday, September 29, 1932

METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL OFFICERS

Elected at Board Meeting Monday Night

Superintendent—E. W. Stevens
Ass't. Supt.—Mrs. Byron Hallenbeck
Secretary—Eliza Gehman
Ass't. Secretary—Virginia Powers
Treasurer—J. M. Lent
Pianist—Kathlyn Hawkins
Ass't. Pianist—Doris Thompson
Chorister—Mrs. T. W. Thompson
Librarian—Edson Ford
Primary Dept. Supt.—Mrs. Fred Kroger
Cradle Roll Supt.—Mrs. Grant Hawkins
Young Peoples Supt.—Mrs. Thompson
Home Dept. Supt.—Mrs. Una Moss
Missionary Supt.—Mrs. Lent
Temperance Supt.—J. M. Lent

Mr. Wm. Rhodes of Houston, Texas, his daughter, Miss Eva Rhodes of San Francisco, California and their driver, Mr. Hugh Hamelton of Texas, also Mrs. Rosetta Hagar of Lansing spent nearly a week recently visiting Mrs. Mary Snoke and while there Mrs. Snoke accompanied them to Owosso, Eaton Rapids and other points.

Mr. Rhodes was a cousin of the late D. A. Snoke, and used to live near Blismark. It has been fifty years since his last visit here.

Robert Chance is confined to his bed, not because he is sick, but by order of the doctor that Bob should take a long rest. Here's hoping he receives permanent benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gutches are staying at the Loveland-Ambrose home during the absence of Mrs. Etta Ambrose who is with her daughter Mrs. Vera Gregg in Belding, and Mrs. E. J. Loveland who is with her daughter Vera Berry in Battle Creek.

The Vermontville fire department was called to the home of Lynn Mosier in Chester township about 6:30 Monday morning. Mr. Mosier was building a fire in the kitchen range and after pouring kerosene oil on the wood from an open can an explosion occurred. The blazing can of oil set fire to the linoleum, causing a quantity of smoke. Mr. Mosier smothered the flame after the department was called. The house was badly smoked.

Slout Players have closed their engagements at Battle Creek and are here for the present.

Mrs. Ernest Granger and Eliza Gehman motored to Kalamazoo, Tuesday to take Marjorie Granger to attend W. S. T. C. another year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lozo have moved into Mrs. E. E. Loveland's house and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Carr and baby into the house vacated by Lozos.

Thursday, October 6, 1932

After more than fifty-five years of very successful practice in Vermontville Doctor C. S. Snell has found it necessary because of failing eyesight to give up practicing entirely, and the only way to do so was to dispose of all medicines which he has done. He has emptied his office building and is moving it to his lot on Maple street, where a cellar was dug last fall and a wall built several weeks ago. The building will be enlarged and converted into a small house. It will also be an improvement in the Doctor's back yard to have this building removed. He has tried for the past few years to cease practicing, but as long as he had any medicine, he continued to have office practice. However, the Doctor has not "retired". He is one of the busiest men in town.

Tom Dancer left on the early train this morning for Ann Arbor where he will undergo an operation. His substitute, Laurence Tubbs, will serve his mail route customers.

Frank Thrun, Eugene Dickey and Claire Hine enjoyed a fishing trip to Big Penny Lake from Saturday afternoon to Monday night. They report a fine catch and fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett and baby of Battle Creek visited their sister Mrs. Joe Faust and family Sunday.

Lloyd Hitt has given the north part of the Lynn Grant garage building a coat of white paint, which makes quite an improvement. That is Mr. Hitt's headquarters to wait on Sinclair gas customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilo Ferris and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Ames attended a shower Monday evening in Charlotte given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lightner, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Nagal. They received many nice gifts. Sixty people were present.

Fred Zemke and daughter, Martha, Jim Foreman and sister, Dora of Buffalo, spent Thursday night and Friday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zemke. Friday dinner guests were: Bertha Zemke, Mrs. Sherley Southern and little Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Erbie Zemke and little Jimmie. Richard and Reinhart were after dinner callers.

Mrs. Sherley Southern gave a birthday dinner in honor of their three-year-old little Barbara and their mother, Mrs. Herman Zemke. Guests who spent the day with them were: Mr. and Mrs. Loren Purchis and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zemke, son and daughter from Lansing, Mrs. Clifford Snider and son and daughter, Charles Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Erbie Zemke and little Jimmie. A pleasant day was spent together all wishing them many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cross accompanied by their grandson, Elwyn Allen have returned from a ten days' visit in Lansing. While there they spent the week end at Houghton Lake with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sparks. Mrs. Sparks returned home with them for the remainder of the week.

Louis Rogers has returned to his Charlotte job and will move his household goods back soon. Hiram Woodard is now running the Standard Oil Station.

The Fire Department was called to the home of Ilo Ferris on West Main St., this afternoon. The electric iron, which Mrs. Ferris was using exploded, burning the clothes on the board and the board.

Thursday, October 13, 1932

Ten little girls are celebrating Dellabelle Randall's eleventh birthday tonight with a supper. Mrs. O. J. Tubbs is giving the party in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barningham were in Charlotte Wednesday and called at the home of Mrs. Zella Bryan. They found Mrs. Dikeman improving and able to be about the house.