

APRIL 10, 1924.

Louise Konechny was struck by a car passing in front of Will Slout's home, driven by a Hastings party last Saturday afternoon when she was crossing Main St. Her left leg was broken and the right badly bruised. She was picked up by Mr. Slout and taken to the office of Dr. McLaughlin. No blame is attached to the driver who stopped immediately and rendered assistance. Louise is doing well as we go to press.

Clyde Hines and family are occupying the Imes house on the corner of East 1st. St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dikeman entertained their son Murl and son Robert of Detroit over the week-end.

Mrs. Campbell spent the week-end at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frankie Rawson.

Several of the High School girls took a hike to Mr. Stevens' sugar bush Tuesday after school. They were served to warm sugar and supper. They report a fine time.

Edwin A. Clarke of Mt. Pleasant was in town Wednesday.

E. H. Eckhart and family motored over from Lansing Sunday.

Ray Anderson of the U. of M. spent the week-end at the home of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller returned home from Detroit Wednesday evening.

APRIL 17, 1924.

CHESTER M. AMBROSE

Mr. Chester Ambrose died at his home in Battle Creek April 14th, age 74. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife and two children Harry of Battle Creek and Mrs. Agnes Evens of Lansing. Mr. Ambrose was born at Lagrange Ohio, January 1850, he came to Vermontville with his parents in 1867. In 1875 he was united in marriage to Miss. Jessie Kenedy of Vermontville.

In 1876 he became a member of the Barber, Hull and Rockwell, Mercantile Co, buying out Mr. Hull, after several years Mr. Ambrose sold out to Mr. Barber, and engaged in the Grocery business for several years; upon retiring from this he moved to Battle Creek and accepted a position at Shroders at the head of the "Ready to Wear" department, after some years he accepted the position as Book-keeper for The Duplex Printing Co, this position he held until declining health compelled him to retire January 1923.

Mr. Ambrose was a pleasant man to mingle with in a social or business way, and had many friends in Battle Creek and also in Vermontville.

Mr. Farley of Battle Creek directed the funeral services, conducted by Rev. F. P. Sprague at the home of Mr. Frank Ambrose of Vermontville. Interment in Wood Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bronson of Hastings were dinner guests at Jay Hawkins' Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crook, Alta Crook and Lauren Dean spent Sunday in Delton with Mrs. Henry Chamberlain and family.

Marion, Betty and Charles Snell of Kalamazoo spent their vacation here with their grand parents Dr. and Mrs. Snell.

Those from away who attended the funeral of Chet Ambrose were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ambrose and daughter Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Moore and son and daughter from Battle Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evens from Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bronson from Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Kenedy and Mr. H. H. Church from Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gregg from Belding.

APRIL 24, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and children of Lansing spent Sunday at Henry Cross'. Mrs. Allen staying to care for her mother. Mrs. Sparks returned home Sunday after a few weeks stay.

Miss Ruby Ward had the pleasure of eating supper with her two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Kenworthy and Mrs. Green, and also grandmother and grandfather Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Green.

Miss Merna Hawes of Charlotte visited Julia Hopper Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsh spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopper's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barber, and Mrs. Vance Barber were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Pendill has been visiting her sister in Portland and also friends in Lansing, returning Monday night.

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Last Monday M. L. Stiles received a telegram informing him of the death of his brother Elvin U. Stiles.

Mr. Stiles was a former Vermontville resident, coming here more than forty years ago and engaged in merchantile business, conducting a grocery and dry goods store and later a hardware store. During his stay here he was Superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school and was prominent in all church work and held in high esteem by all. He passed away after a lingering illness Sunday, April 27th, at his home in Denver, Colorado, aged seventy-four years and eight months. He leaves his wife, two daughters, Eva and Nina of Denver and two sons, Leslie of Denver, and LeRoy of Arkansas.

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