

Six persons were injured Friday when L. D. Gardner who lives five miles northwest of Vermontville lost control of his car on the Potterville road near the M50 intersection and it went into the ditch. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, her sister Mrs. Sam Gutchess, mother of Victor Gutchess, and daughter Doris and the Misses Venus and Eloise Penrock were on their way to Lansing to attend a Nazarene meeting. Mr. Gardner suffered a fractured collar bone and severe cuts and bruises, and the others were bruised.

Vermontville School Enrollment

Miss King, grades 1-2, 19; Miss Woodard, grades 3-4, 20; Miss Boyd, grades 5-6, 21; Seventh-grades 26; High School 103; Total enrollment 195.

The Senior class meeting was held Tuesday night. The officers elected are:

Pres.—Vera Vernon; V. Pres.—Roberta Roberts; Sec'y.—Lucille Hawkins; Treas.—Raymond Hill; Class Advisor—Lloyd Colburn.

The Junior class held their first meeting on Tuesday, September 18. The class officers are:

Pres.—June Offley; V. Pres.—Rose Mason; Sec'y. James Spangler; Treas.—Marville Lindberg; Class Advisor—Mrs. Reed.

The Sophomore class meeting was on Wednesday, September 19th. Their class officers are as follows:

Pres.—Anna Johnson; V. Pres.—Louise Dow; Sec'y.—Jane Figg; Treas.—Louis Woodard; Class Advisor—Mrs. Lamb.

Thursday, October 4, 1934

HOLLIS W. DIKEMAN

Hollis W. Dikeman was born in Pittsfield, Ohio, July 18th, 1856, and passed away in Vermontville, Michigan, September 28th, 1934, being aged at death 78 years, 2 months and 10 days.

The first twenty-three years of his life was spent in his native State when he came to Michigan and settled in the neighborhood of Vermontville. Later he bought a farm and lived on the farm until he moved into Vermontville, having purchased the home on South Main Street, where he lived the rest of his earthly life.

On October 18th, 1879 he was married to Miss Mary Ann Green, and that union has been one of great happiness and contentment to both husband and wife. To them were born four children, all of whom survive their father and are Mrs. Zella Bryan of Charlotte, Myron J., Murrl E., and Frank N. of Detroit.

The Funeral service was held on Monday, Oct. 1st at the Congregational Church. At 1:15 a brief service was held at the home and the body removed to the Church where it lay in state till two o'clock when the service was conducted by his parlor, the Rev. Walter A. Briggs. The Church was well filled with relatives and friends who were glad to pay tribute to the one whom they regarded so highly in life.

Mrs. Della Welshon sang sweetly the two hymns selected by the family: "The Touch Of His Hand On Mine," and "No Night There." Miss Jennie Martin presiding at the piano. The Pastor spoke of "The Victorious Life", as illustrated in the one just gone from us.

The remains were borne to their last resting place in the family lot in Wodlawn cemetery, four of Mrs. Dikeman's brothers, Philip, Jesse, Charles and Albert Green, and two of Mr. Dikeman's nephews Ernest Eawson and Hollis Campbell acting as bearers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Gregg of Belding were Sunday afternoon callers at the E. J. Loveland home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Gutchess and son, Nolan, were Saturday and Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland. Their grandmother, Mrs. Ambrose accompanied them to their home in Battle Creek, for a week's visit.

Thursday, October 11, 1934

FRANK E. HAY

Last Sunday as the community gathering at the chapel was sitting down to eat one of the saddest deaths of late years occurred. Mr. Hay who had been a pillar of the Congregational church for years and secretary of the Congregational society for about a quarter of a century had just seated himself after the invocation when he was suddenly seized with apoplexy which, owing to his weakened heart caused him to expire in less than five minutes.

It seems well and fitting that the leader of the Congregational society for all these years should pass away among the friends and surroundings that he loved so well.

Immediately on his sinking to his chair, Doctor McLaughlin who was seated directly behind him and others close by came to his immediate assistance, but in spite of everything that could be done he passed to his Heavenly Reward without regaining consciousness.

Through all the years he has

maintained the solidity of the Congregational society by his untiring efforts and his perpetual and constant vigilance, even to the cutting of the weeds and grass. There was no detail that ever escaped him.

Mr. Hay occupied a very high place in the community and had often been elected to public office. He was director of the school board of the Chance district for over a quarter of a century. He had held the office of Justice of the Peace in th township and he was at the time of his death Treasurer of the township of Vermontville and Trustee of the village of Vermontville; a member of the common council who took definite action on his passing by a special meeting of sorrow on Tuesday of this week. The resolutions were printed in another part of this paper.

He also was an active worker in the Grange, being a member for years and working for the interest of the farmer and for all mankind. Mr. Hay was born April 17th, 1863 at Concord, Indiana, and died October 7th, 1934, at the age of seventy-one years, five months and twenty days, being the son of Adam and Christina Hay.

On March 15th, 1882 he came to Michigan with his parents when his father purchased the large farm west of town where he lived until 1927. Since he has resided on East First street in the village.

On March 26, 1885 he was married to Miss Martha Benedict who survives him together with an only son, Howard, a resident of Vicksburg, Michigan. Of his immediate blood kin, beside his son and wife, he is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Mary Morehouse and Mrs. Laura Satterlee, both residents of the village.

It is unnecessary really to dwell upon the virtues of Mr. Hay. He was a man among men and could see both sides of every question. He was brought in contact with a great many people and by his friendly manner made friends that were lasting. His passing will be grieved by many in all walks of life.

JAMES CLAPPER PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

James Clapper was eating dinner about three o'clock Sunday, and the family thought, as he left the table that he was choking, but he passed away, before help arrived, having suffered a heart attack. He had been in his usual health, able to walk up town and assist Mrs. Clapper with her work and in caring for her sister, Mrs. Worden who had come to spend the winter with them. While he had been falling in health for years, his death came