



SET RITES FOR TRAIN VICTIMS—Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vliek, both 50, of Nashville R3, will be held at 2:30 Saturday at Nashville Methodist church. Burial in Wilcox cemetery. The couple was killed Wednesday when their car was struck by a New York Central Beeliner near Hastings.

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Prominent G. O. P. Leader

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Heart Attack Proves Fatal To Ex-Legislator in Oscoda Home

OSCODA, Aug. 22 (P)—Elton R. Eaton, publisher of the Plymouth Mail and a ranking state Republican, died at his summer home here last night.

Eaton, 71, suffered a heart attack Aug. 8 and underwent treatment at University hospital in Ann Arbor.

He served three terms as the executive secretary of former Gov. Alex J. Grosbeck and served in the state house of representatives from 1936 to 1940 and from 1944 to 1948.

Eaton headed the house taxation committee and was responsible for legislation establishing 394 public fishing sites throughout Michigan.

Newspaper Career

A native of Mitchell county, Iowa, Eaton came to Michigan in 1881.

Entering newspaper work as a reporter for the Galesburg, Mich., Argus, Eaton served as a correspondent for the Chicago Tribune and the old Detroit Journal.

He also was associated with Kalamazoo newspapers for 15 years becoming editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette.

Eaton also worked on newspapers in St. Louis and Wisconsin before purchasing the Northville Record and finally the Plymouth Mail which he directed actively until his retirement in 1948.