

### Are We Correct?

Vermontville Echo

- Most dear old lady: Mrs. M. L. Stiles
- Most highly esteemed old gentleman: Dr. C. S. Snell
- Most neatly dressed: Woman—Mrs. E. B. Hepker
- Man—L. H. Colburn
- Most lovely sisters: Rose and June Otley
- Most erudite farmer's wife: Mrs. Wil Lake
- Most clean-cut man: Charles A. Still
- Most beautiful mother and child: Mrs. Wm. Northrup and Barbara
- Most devoted married couple: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stevens
- Most devoted unmarried couple: Margaret Thompson and Morris Wilson
- Most accomplished billiard player: E. D. Barber
- Most graceful dancers: Lady—Dorothy Zies
- Man—Alton Faust
- Most likeable lady: Mrs. C. L. D. McLaughlin

## Triplets Born By Aid of Knife

### Unique Obstetrical Case Recorded Here; Mrs. Oral Duckworth Is Mother

A case said to be unique from an obstetrical standpoint was recorded here Friday night when triplets were born to Mrs. Juanita Duckworth, wife of the Rev. Oral Duckworth of Belmont, as the result of a caesarian operation. So far as is known this is the first time in the state that triplets have been born as the result of an operation.

Dr. Howard Haynes performed the operation. He was assisted by Dr. Spencer D. Guy. The babies, a boy and two girls, weighed 12 pounds, the average weight of each being four pounds. The mother and babies were reported by Doctor Haynes in satisfactory condition Saturday morning.

Mrs. Duckworth, who is 26, had come to Lansing to be with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Hawkins, 1017 Orchard street, and was taken to the hospital Friday.

Doctor Haynes also was the physician when the Merlok quadruplets were born here a fact that made the mother famous and a rather successful politician.

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### From a Sinner's Diary

A pair of my young neighbors last got married. Now heaven help em. They wont have to work or do anything they don't want to ever again. Whatever is ahead to be met can't possibly be as bad as to have foregone the Now.

Anything I had against em, such as galloping with phone distresses and that, is wiped off. I'll start all over.

If they don't offend me from now on I'll chum.

For them no more shows. Only the pimples on each other's chin. No more auto rides. Instead plod behind a walking cultivator. No more chocolate bars. Oleo. Cucumbers instead of ice cream. Bad times now when pigs so poor you have to buy hard to fry 'em in.

The bride is mad at me. But when she's 60 she'll be over it.

Lynette Freemire

### George H. Triphagen

George H. Triphagen of Lansing passed away at his home on Logan St. Wednesday, January 31, at the age of 57 years. He was the son of Mrs. and Mr. Will Triphagen, who lived in Mulliken a number of years. George was in business in an elevator in Sunfield from 1912 to 1922. He sold out and moved to Lansing where he was employed by the Reo Sales corporation until his health failed. One son, Max, passed on before. He leaves his widow, Kate C. Triphagen, and one son, John, at home. He is a cousin of Clarence Triphagen of Lansing. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday. Interment in the Meadow Brook cemetery near Mulliken. He was a member of the order of the Free Masons. To know him once you admired him.

### From a Sinner's Diary

Was wondering what I'd do when I hopped old Claud Shain with a knee high whipped cream.

If I thought any of these old sinners dove me as I do their offerings I'd be scairt, so 'frail I'd make a mis-move in their sight that I wouldn't dare move at all.

A base of dough, delicate as an angel's pin feather, cemented with a gallon of cream, rafted with more dough, roofed with more cream, superbly excellently flavored, and sweetened in the arms of a big basin, in the heavy fists of old Claud, in the back seat, held high in air!

Come again.

Lynette Freemire