

OBITUARIES

CLAUDE A. BOWEN

Claude A. Bowen, 77, a farmer in the Eaton Rapids area for the past 40 years, died Monday at Community Hospital. The family home is at 7758 Bentley Hwy.

Services were held at 1 o'clock Wednesday at Skinner Chapel

with burial in Tipton cemetery, Tipton, Mich. Mr. Bowen was born Oct. 4, 1890, at Newberg, Mich.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Warner and Mds. Iva Jean Thayer, both of Jackson; four sons, Claude of Jackson, Allen of Vermontville, Wayne of Michigan Center and Richard of Eaton Rapids; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Leora H. Conant

EATON RAPIDS—Mrs. Leora H. Conant, 91, of 1018 S. Main St., Eaton Rapids, died Wednesday at a Charlotte nursing home.

She was a lifelong Eaton Rapids area resident.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Marion Church of Battle Creek and Miss Ruby Patterson of Vermontville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Pieschel Funeral Home, Eaton Rapids. Burial will be in Rosehill Cemetery, Eaton Rapids.

The question of the annexation of a special election held in the city of Grandville to be annexed on August 7, 1956, with the 751, of which 439 votes were cast for and the city of Grandville; in the area to be annexed, 312 votes were cast against, said annexation.

Record of proceedings filed in the office of the secretary

In the matter of the incorporation of Wyoming
Incorporated in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 10, amended, to include the following described territory:

All of the following described area, located in T6N, R6E, S1E, county, Michigan, viz: All of sections 2, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 to 36, both inclusive; also that part of section 37, Grand River, that part of the east 1/2 of section 4 lying south of section 12, 29, and 30, the east 1/2 of sections 9, 16, and the northwest 1/4 of said section.

Earl D. Shilling

Services for Earl D. Shilling, 59, of Kalamo township, were held Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. from the Pray funeral home in Charlotte. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville.

Mr. Shilling, a farmer, died at his residence Saturday afternoon of an apparent heart attack. He had been in ill health for more than a year.

The son of William and Hazel (Draper) Shilling, he was born October 14, 1908, in Branch County. For more than 50 years he had lived in Eaton County.

On August 18, 1930, he was married to Alice Hardy who survives. Other survivors include a son, Myron, of Charlotte; four daughters, Mrs. Marvin (Agnes) Hill of Charlotte, Mrs. Willie (Connie) McDaniel of Pottersville, and Mrs. Bud (Loretta) Piefer and Mrs. Richard (Eva) Saylor, both of Vermontville; three brothers, George and Bernard, both of Hillsdale and Hubert of Reading, and 19 grandchildren.

Carl Gearhart

Carl Gearhart, 60, of Route 6, Charlotte, died Saturday at 8:00 p. m. in the Hayes Green Beach hospital, Charlotte where he had been a patient about four weeks.

A veteran syrup producer of Eaton County, and active member of the Vermontville Maple Syrup corporation, he had been in failing health the past few years.

The son of Henry and Lena (Joppie) Gearhart, he was born March 28, 1907, on Route 2, Vermontville. He was married to Fern Briggs in Angola, Indiana, in 1930.

Besides the widow he is survived by three sons, Carl, Jr., of Grand Ledge, Glenn of Detroit and Larry of Athens; a daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Janice) Lowe of Charlotte; a brother, John of Ensign, and a sister, Mrs. Phillip (Sarah) Scott of Nashville and nine grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at 1:00 p. m. from the Pray funeral home in Charlotte with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville.

Marie Grant

Mrs. Marie Grant, 68, Newaygo, a former Lansing resident, died Friday in a Stanwood hospital.

She was a native of Eaton County and lived in Lansing until 1957.

Mrs. Grant is survived by her husband, Lynn; a son, Lee, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Biesel, both of Newaygo; a brother, Cecil Weyont of Vermontville, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Pieschel Funeral Home, Newaygo, with burial in Croton Cemetery.