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BATTLE CREEK-Vernon C. French, 49, a former resident of Vermontville and Bellevue, died Saturday morning at Leila Hospital.

R Mr. French moved to Battle Creek from Bellevue in 1955 and was born in Vermontville. ;R-

He worked as a bookkeeper  $\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{r}}$ at Modern Transit Mix, a ready-mix concrete firm in Battle Creek.

French served as a sergeant in World War II. He was an active member of the Birchwood United Methodist Church in '3

Accident, personal injury, 566. Battle Creek. Mr. French is survived by . r S his wife, Pauline M.; a daugh- it8 ter, Mrs. Betty Morris; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. K French of Vermontville; a =, brother, Henry P. of San Fran-e brother, Henry P. of San Fran-e cisco, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. 1, Hilda Gardner of Bellevue. EL

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Birchwood United) Methodist Church, with burial e in Vermontville. Friends may e call at the Hery Funeral Homene )I \_f in Battle Creek.

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### **Dorothy C. Parker**

MULLIKEN - Dorothy C. Parker, 76, of rural Mulliken, died Saturday morning at her home.

Surviving are her husband, Sylveen; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Pauline Smart of Mulliken and Mrs. Erma Macaluso of Albion; three stepgrandchildren, and three stepgreatgrandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. WATERVLIET, annexation, Tuesday at the Barker Funeral Home, with burial in Meadow-

# Apprellie S. Prescott

Mrs. Lillie Southworth Prescott, 77, former Grand Ledge and Charlotte area resident, of 316 E. Main W St., Vermontville, died in Charlotte on Friday, Jan-

hary 24. 6

Surviving are her husband, Clifford; two daughters, Mrs. Donna Lannon of Lansing and Mrs. Doris Hartell of Kalamazoo; a son, Noel Southworth of Oklahoma; a stepson, Cleo Prescott of Vermontville; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Elaine Arnold of Kalamo; a

brother, Hart Barnes of Grand Ledge; three sisters, Mrs. Eda Hyde of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Phoebe Sweet of Delta Mills and Mrs. May Plank of Illinois; five grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 27 from the Peters and Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Burial will be in the Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge.

# **Clayton Clark** Of Lake Odessa **Dies Wednesday**

Services for Clayton Clark, 77, of Lake Odessa, who died Wednesday night were held Saturday at the Pickens Chapel, Lake Odessa. Rev. Marvin Zimmerman officiated with interment in Lakeside Cemetery

Mr. Clark died at Pennock Hospital about five hours after admittance

He was born in Odessa Township, Ionia County, June 6, 1891. son of George and Belle (Downer) Clark and farmed in the Lake Odessa area for a number of years.

Mr. Clark married Reva Augst on March 29, 1929, and they moved to Hastings in 1941 where he was employed by the Hastings Mfg. Co.

They returned to Lake Odessa three years ago following his retirement.

Surviving are two sons, Richard of Hastings and Gerald of Woodland; a daughter, Mrs. Edwin (Ruth) Huhn of Portland; 12 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; a brother, Gilbert, of Lansing and three sisters, Mrs. Zoa Sinclair of Needmore, Mrs. Charles (Linnet) Kimmel of Lake Odessa and Mrs. Nettie Haskel of Lansing, NUO

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