

FARMERS ASK FOR ELECTRIC LINES

**RALPH WALSH NAMED CHAIRMAN
TO LOOK INTO POSSIBILITIES
FOR ELECTRIC EXTENSIONS.**

**Largest Project of This Nature Has
Been Approved For Brookfield.
Credit Goes to Ivan Goodrich.**

A very enthusiastic rural electrification meeting was held at the Bismark church last week. About 70 farmers gathered to discuss the possibility of extending electric lines into the territory.

Hans Kardel, agricultural agent, was present and discussed the federal rural electrification project as well as the Consumers Power plan. Following the discussion, Ralph Walsh was elected general chairman of a committee to survey the extent of the possibilities for rural line extension in his community.

Seven school districts were represented and a local chairman for each school district was elected to canvas his territory and report regarding the interest. The school districts and chairmen elected include: Bismark, Ralph Walsh; Lake, Ray Hawkins; Magden, Harold Bishop; Patterson, Henry Patterson; Hager, Hugh Reynolds; Hunter, Oliver Brovont; Woodland consolidated, L. H. Styger.

Any community in Sunfield or Vermontville which is interested in co-operating in this project is invited to do so. Just communicate with the general chairman or the county agricultural office.

Similar meetings held in various parts of the county last spring are now showing the results in that electric lines are either assured or are in the process of being constructed.

Perhaps the Brookfield township project is the largest on record. 30 miles of lines will be built in that township this fall by Consumers Power company. Much credit for the successful outcome of this project is due Ivan Goodrich, supervisor of Brookfield township.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Special to The State Journal:
VERMONTVILLE, Sept. 23 — Miss Eleanor Hawkins and Lee Rawson were united in marriage at Lansing Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rawson is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawkins and a graduate of Vermontville high school, class of 1934. Mr. Rawson is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rawson and an employe of Dean and Harris of Lansing.

MRS. MARY MOREHOUSE

Mary Elizabeth Hay, third child of Adam and Christina Hay, was born May 20, 1847 in Wayne County, Ohio, and passed away in Vermontville, Eaton County, Michigan, March 3, 1937, at the age of 89 years, 9 months and 13 days. In 1848 she moved with her parents to DeKalb County, Indiana. On December 26, 1881 she was united in marriage to Wallace Morehouse and came to Michigan where she spent the rest of her life in or near Vermontville. To this union one son, Earl, was born, who with his father preceded her in death.

Mrs. Morehouse was the last of a family of ten children. She leaves to mourn their loss, nineteen nieces and nephews, two step grandsons, Bert Pember and Don Pember, one sister-in-law, Mrs. Martha Hay, in whose home she spent the last one and one-half years, and a host of friends.

Mrs. Morehouse was a member of the Vermontville M. E. Church, a quiet, unassuming woman, truly Christian in all her ways, beloved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at two o'clock Saturday, March 6th, conducted by her pastor, the Reverend Frederic M. Clough, assisted by the Reverend James R. Stein. Miss Bessie Granger and Mrs. Margaret Baker sang two beautiful numbers: "The Home of the Soul" and "No Burdens Yonder". Six nephews: Glenn Satterlee, Walter Satterlee, Howard Hay, Orla Baker, Royal Myers and Clarence Koob acted as bearers. Burial was at the Freemire cemetery.

Those from away who were here for the funeral were: Mr. Orla Baker and daughter Gazelle, Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Floyd Maurer of Auburn, Ind.; Mr. Bert Pember and Mr. Don Pember, Detroit; Mrs. Dorothy Brotherton and son Paul, Bay City; Mrs. Hattie Van Houten, Mrs. Cora Hay and Miss Clara Hay, Lake Odessa; Burr Van Houten and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Myers, Hastings; Mr. Sumner Myers, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Satterlee, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hay and Miss Gladys Koob, Grand Rapids; Mrs. John Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grimes, daughter Gail and granddaughter Betty, Charlotte, Mrs. Emma Duffey and Mr. Burr Duffey, Sebewa.

NEW RURAL LINES

Construction for 9.4 miles of rural electric lines has been approved by the Hastings Division of Consumers Power Company. This line is to serve 48 farm homes in Sunfield and Vermontville Townships of Eaton County. It will begin at the southeast corner of section 15, Sunfield Township, serving the Bismark area and terminating on Lake Street.

Mr. C. B. Harms, Sunfield, R. F. D. No. 1; Mr. Ralph Walsh, Vermontville, R. F. D. No. 1 and Mr. Ray Hawkins, Vermontville, R. F. D. No. 1 have assumed the responsibility of acting as representatives for their communities in working with the Power Company on these extensions.

HAWKINS—RAWSON

Miss Elinor Hawkins, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawkins, was united in marriage to Lee Rawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rawson, at three o'clock Saturday, Sept. 19th in Lansing by Rev. Glenn M. Frye, pastor of the First M. E. church. The bride wore a royal blue transparent velvet dress. The happy couple were attended by Margaret W. Frye and Ava Robbins. They will live in Lansing where Mr. Rawson has a position at the Ford garage of Dean & Harris. Mrs. Rawson also has a position at the Home Dairy in Lansing.

Mrs. Rawson is a graduate of the V. H. S. class of '34, and both are well known Vermontville young people. Their friends are extending congratulations.

HARVEY HAWKINS PASSED AWAY TODAY

Word received as we go to press 2 p. m. that Harvey Hawkins of Charlotte passed away this afternoon. He and his wife were here for the Centennial Celebration and visited his sister, Mrs. Orris Greiner Sunday.

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J. M. Cooper received word of the death of his son, Vern Cooper, of Flint.

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