

'Quads' Help Triplets Observe Birthday



Callender, Ont., still holds the record for having the greatest number of children born at one time but Lansing is still in the multiple birth competition. The Duckforth triplets, who were two years old Sunday, are pictured here with their neighbors, the Morlok quadruplets, who were their guests at a birthday celebration. These seven are probably as attractive and health youngsters as could be assembled anywhere in the world. The "quads," now past five, are members of the kindergarten class at Oak park school, and the triplets are just waiting for the day when they can make it "hot" for the teachers. In the meantime they will busy themselves marking on mother's wall and making things interesting for photographers. The triplets, from left to

Bethany Lou, a blonde, and Bradley Lawrence and Barbara May, both of whom are brunettes and "quads" from left to right are, Helen D., Sarah C., Wilma B., and Edna A. The triplets are the daughters of the Rev. Orval Duckworth, the son and Mrs. Duckworth of 1017 Orchard avenue. The Reverend Duckworth is pastor of the Baptist church at Au-relius, incidentally Lansing. The Reverend has a brand new set of Leary youngsters, born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Leary, at St. Lawrence hospital last week. They are Irene, James, and Gene, two girls and a boy, as is the case at the Duckworth home. Hospital authorities said Monday they are doing "just fine."

W. L. Freemire Funeral Friday

Willard L. Freemire, 93, died at his home south of Sunfield, Wednesday morning following an illness of about two weeks.

He was born in Schoharrie county, New York, February 17, 1845, and moved with his parents to Laport, O., when six months old and later that same year moved to Pittsfield, O., where he lived until 14 years of age. The family came to Sunfield township in 1864 with team and covered wagon, it taking six days to make the trip. His life since that time has been spent in the same neighborhood.

October 7, 1871, he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen F. Downer, who died in October, 1907.

Funeral services will be held from the Mapes funeral home Friday afternoon with the Rev. Don Carrick, presiding elder of the United Brethren churches, officiating and interment at the Freemire cemetery.

From a Sinner's Diary

They called me at 11:30 eve to start my watch. Two hours after that Willard died—so easy! so much easier than he's been living this long while! I went in the other room and said "He's dead." Same as 31 years ago I went to the barn where Willard was sleeping, because he couldn't bear it in the house, and said "she's dead." Things can move after they start, sometimes. At one o'clock he was alive; at 2 he was dead; at 3 he'd gone with the undertaker.

So I've been going thru things that've been collecting since Pa married Ma and putting 'em on the dump. Same as someone will go thru your's and mine and scatter 'em, someday.

Lynette Freemire.



Another familiar figure around Plant No. 2 is Howard McConkey who is a foreman in the millwright and machine repair department. Howard is one of the company veterans, having been employed over a period of about 17 years.

From a Sinner's Diary

Got a fair Christmas present—half a dead hog. But that fellow—Claud Shafer—does not know one season from another. He "lets have" anytime he dawns on the view. He swears by note and I know Im degraded and not fit to run loose but he always makes me laugh as if my heart would break. He makes me feel that whose swears right out in the broad open light of the day can be trusted no end. So would you if he brought you cans of cream and yards of tender loin and cords of spare ribs cemented thickly with josh.

Lynette Freemire.

Mrs. Ida Lake
NASHVILLE, April 3—Mrs. Ida Lake, 76, former resident of Nashville, died at her home in Detroit Monday morning about 6 o'clock. The body was brought to Nashville by Hess and Son, morticians, and the funeral was held from the Hess funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with interment in the Lakeview mausoleum. Elder Roach of Vermontville officiated.

Surviving are one daughter, Ruth, a teacher in the Detroit schools and with whom Mrs. Lake made her home the last few years; one son, Ellis of Colon, and grandchildren. Mrs. Lake was active in work of the Methodist church for many years, as was the late Mr. Lake.

"VERSATILE" BUILDING
VERMONTVILLE, Dec. 25—This community's town hall might well be called a building of many enterprises. It was erected in the nineties by Joseph and Henry Cross and Edgar Lawson. A two-story structure, it is used for an opera house, community meetings, civic entertainments and plays, weekly movies sponsored by local merchants and for the transaction of various town affairs. In the rear is housed the fire department.