

# John Triphagen Dies in Indiana

John C. Triphagen, 57, of 1200 N. Logan St., died at Decatur, Ind., en route to Florida, Wednesday. He had been a Lansing resident 50 years, coming here from Mulliken, and had been with the Lansing Board of Water and Light since 1935. He was shift foreman at the Ottawa Street plant.

Prior to this he was a violinist in the Paul Whiteman Orchestra and had played in the pit orchestra of the Michigan Theater. He was a past master of Lansing Lodge No. 33, F&M; DeWitt Consistory; Elf Khurafeh Shrine Temple, and member of Capitol Caravan Club.

Surviving are several cousins. Funeral services are being made by Estes-Leadley Funeral Home.

# Area Deaths

## Gertrude Woodworth

CHARLOTTE—Mrs. Gertrude Louise Woodworth, 54, of Eaton Township died at a local hospital Wednesday after suffering a heart attack. She was a lifelong resident of Eaton County and a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Mrs. Woodworth is survived by the husband, Vern; two sons, Dexter Pitchford and Robert Pitchford, both of Lansing; one daughter, Mrs. Keith McGill of Lansing; one brother, Gail Kelley, of Vermontville; one half-sister, Mrs. Mary Overla of St. Louis, and 10 grandchildren. Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Pray Funeral Home. Burial will be in Needmore Cemetery.

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Approved Mrs. Clara Mae Pugh  
VERMONTVILLE — Mrs. Clara Mae Pugh, 75, died Thursday at the Hayes-Green-Beach Hospital, Charlotte. She had been a patient there four days. Mrs. Pugh was a member of Evening Star Chapter 342, Order of Eastern Star, Vermontville Congregational Church and the Ladies Christian Association. Surviving are the husband, Pitt; two sons, Dr. Millard Pugh, Athens, and Frank Pugh of Bellevue; five grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Vogt Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Vermontville.

## Jerry A. Hummel

SUNFIELD — Jerry A. Hummel, 81, of R.1 Portland, died Monday morning in an Ionia hospital where he had been a patient for about a month. Hummel, a retired farmer, lived his entire life in Sebewa Township. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Sweiger of Nashville, and Mrs. Maxine Stenler of Ionia and Merlin of Lyons; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Winn of Lansing; 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday from Mapes-Fisher Funeral Home here with burial in East Sebewa Cemetery.

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