

## Services Held for Former School Teacher

Margaret E. Estep, 53, of R. 1, Woodland passed away Tuesday, March 12, at Penneck Hospital, Hastings, after a long illness and had been admitted to the hospital March 10.

She was born April 3, 1914 in Woodland, the daughter of Jesse and Arlie Spindler. She graduated from the Woodland school in 1932 and from Manchester College, Manchester, Indiana in 1936. Mrs. Estep taught school at Vermontville, Sunfield, Haslett and Woodland.

She married Richard Estep in December of 1941 and spent all her life in the Woodland area.

Mrs. Estep was a member of the South Woodland Church of the Brethren and Woman's Study Club of Woodland.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Nancy and Jeanine at home; her mother, Mrs. Arlie Spindler of Hastings; and a sister, Mrs. William (Katherine) Bower of Battle Creek.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 14 at 1:30 at the Pickens Funeral Chapel in Lake Odessa. The Rev. Ira Meazker officiated. Interment in Woodland Memorial Cemetery.

### Frank Goris

VERMONTVILLE — The Rotary will be said at 7 o'clock tonight at Vogt Funeral Home, Nashville, for Frank Goris, 72, of R. 5, Harrison. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Vermontville.

Mr. Goris, a retired farmer who formerly lived in Vermontville, died Monday at a Clare hospital.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Mary Louden of Derby, Kan.; Mrs. Gertrude McCrimmon of Vermontville, and Mrs. Cecilia French, Mrs. Madeline Becker and Mrs. Margaret Woodard, all of Lansing; three brothers, Leo of Houghton, Anthony of Jackson and Joseph of Williamsville, N.Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Lang of Harrison and Mrs. Cecilia Horey of Cheektawata, N.Y., 29 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



LAWRENCE BALE

## Fennville Leader Dies

FENNVILLE — Lawrence Bale, 73, former village president of Fennville and long a prominent public official, died Wednesday in Douglas Hospital after suffering a stroke while serving with the local Board of Review last week.

Bale was with the Allegan County Road Commission for 25 years prior to his retirement in 1954. He served on the Allegan County Road Board 12 years, with seven as chairman, before retiring from that post Jan. 1, 1967.

He was building inspector for Fennville from 1959 until his death and served on the Board of Review periodically from 1954. He was past master of the local Damascus Lodge, F&AM, and past patron of Bethel Chapter, OES.

Survivors include his wife, Freda; six daughters, Mrs. Helen Hutchins, Mrs. Margaret Hartsuiker, Mrs. Lois Hartsuiker, Mrs. Ruth Atkins and Mrs. ...

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