

## Death Notices

### GUEST

Edgar A., Aug. 5, 1959, at his residence, 17471 Hamilton Road. Father of Edgar A. Guest Jr. and Mrs. M. Henry Sobell Jr.; also survived by six grandchildren. At chapel of the Wm. R. Hamilton Co., 3975 Cass Avenue, through Thursday evening. Funeral service at Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Woodward at Hancock, Friday at 11 a.m. Instead of flowers, memorial tributes may be sent to the Boys Clubs of Detroit.

### Dewey Briggs

VERMONTVILLE, Sept. 16 — Dewey Briggs, 60, lifelong resident of the Vermontville area, died Tuesday morning in Ingham County Chest hospital where he had been a patient for one month. He was a clerk for the Eaton county road commission in Charlotte and was a member of the Congregational church in Vermontville. Survivors include the widow, Ruth; one son, Dale of Vermontville; four daughters, Mrs. Vercel Turk of Battle Creek, Mrs. Harlow Venton of Midland, Mrs. Stan Dickinson of Charlotte, and Mrs. Vencil Tompkins of Vermontville; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Lenz of Lansing and Mrs. Vern Rawson of Lowell; two brothers, Charles and Benjamin of Charlotte, and 10 grandchildren. Services will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday in Congregational church, Vermontville, with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

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### KISOR, THOMAS W.

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Age 74, died Sunday at the residence. He was born Sept. 15, 1884, in Scott county, Minn., and was a resident of Lansing for the past 40 years. Mr. Kisor was a member of the United Brethren church and was formerly employed at Motor Wheel Corp., retiring 8 years ago. Surviving are his wife, Della E.; 4 daughters, Mrs. Reva Morse of Mason, Mrs. Edith G. Peek and Mrs. Betty Eedy, both of Michigan Center, Mrs. Maxine Reed of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; 2 sons, Lloyd and William, both of Lansing; 11 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held from the Gorsline-Rundman funeral home at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. Interment will be in Chapel Hill cemetery.

### Ralph E. Perky

Ralph E. Perky, 85, a former Vermontville assessor, died at his home at 508 S. Main st., Wednesday evening, Nov. 11, 1959, after a long illness. He had been a salesman most of his life. He came to Vermontville in 1940 and operated a restaurant here for a short time. He was village assessor for 13 years until 1958.

## Mrs. Olive Prescott Taken By Death

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, August 28, for Mrs. Olive Prescott from the Mapes Funeral home in Sunfield at two o'clock. Mrs. Prescott passed away Tuesday morning, August 25, in a Hastings nursing home at the age of 86 years. She had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Prescott was born February 8, 1873 in Sebewa township in Ionia county, Michigan, the daughter of Wilmot and Anna Sears. She lived in the Sunfield area all of her life. Mrs. Prescott was a member of the Sunfield United Brethren church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Bishop of Sunfield, Mrs. Ethelyn Clay of Ionia and Mrs. Meredith Hetrick of Kalamazoo; one step daughter, Mrs. Merle Smith of Sunfield; one step son, Vern Guy of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Etha Amon of Sunfield.

The Rev. Harold Cherry of Lansing will officiate at the funeral service. Interment will be made in Danby cemetery.

Casketbearers will be John Marquis, Murray Hough, Norman Hetrick, Raymond Stambaugh, George Lake and Wallace Sears.

He had been treasurer of the public library board since it was started in 1948. He was born Jan. 1, 1874, in Charlotte, the son of Alfred and Sophronia (Jacques) Perky. On June 21, 1898 he married May Pendill at Vermontville; she survives. Mr. Perky was a member of the Vermontville Congregational Church and the Lansing Lodge No. 3, F. & A. M. Besides his wife, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frank (Zora) Ellsworth of Detroit.