Funeral Services For Former Postmaster To Be Held Monday



Michael A. Mahar, former Vermontville postmaster, passed away Thursday morning at the Hastings hospital where he had been admitted the day before. He had been in failing health for the past year.

Mr. Mahar received his appointment as postmaster 1935, a post he held until 1949 when he transferred to rural carrier on route 2. Due to ill later moved to Hastings where he spent ten years in the auto mobile business.

Mr. Mahar was born October 7, 1889 in Vermontville, the son of Michael and Margaret Shellenbarger Mahar. 19, 1933 he married Nellie Moyer of Hastings. He was a mem-ber of the St Cyril church at Nashville, the Holy Name So-Nashville, the flory hame control ciety, and was a past president of the Vermontville Lions club.

Surviving besides the wife is four sons, Bernard of Stafford, Kansas; Robert, Thomas, and Joseph of Vermontville; two daughters, Mrs Kermit (Mar-tha) Stamm of Hastings, and Mrs Walter (Magdolen) Joppie of Woodland; 20 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Rosary will be said Sunday at 8:00 p.m at the Vogt Funeral Home. Services will be held at St. Cyrils, Nashville, Monday at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery, Hastings.

-Public Ham supper at Cogregational church Thursday, Feb. 25. serving starts at 5:30 pm.

Williard Bernie Reynolds NASHVILLE - Willard Bernie Reynolds, 77, of Nashville died Monday evening in Pen-nock Hospital in Hastings where he had been a patient four days. He was retired from the Lentz Table Co. where he worked many years in the wood finishing department. He was born in Salem, the son of Jo-seph and Allie (Collins) Reynolds. He moved to Nashville at the age of 10 and had lived in this area ever since. He is survived by three brothers, Rolla and Leonard, both of Battle Creek, and Harry of Vermontville.

carrier on route 2. Due to ill health he was forced to retire in Januay 1959. After graduating from Vermontville high school, he was employed by Mr Hammond in the Jewelry store He went back to farming and acknowledges with grateful apprecial later moved to Hastings where your kind expression of sympa