



THEODORE I. FRY

'Phil' Fry Dies at 80

Had Served 4 Terms As State Treasurer

Theodore I. (Phil) Fry, former state treasurer and a leader in the movement to rebuild the Democratic party in Michigan during the new deal era, died Sunday at Gerber Memorial hospital in Fremont after a short illness.

He was 80.

Mr. Fry had served four terms as state treasurer during the administrations of Democratic Govs. William A. Comstock, Frank Murphy and Murray D. Van Wagoner and Republican Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald.

FIRST ELECTED IN 1932

He was elected in the Democratic landslide of 1932 which

Area Funerals

Mrs. Alice Knowles
VERMONTVILLE, Nov. 4—Services for Mrs. Alice Knowles, 81, of San Antonio, Tex., formerly of Vermontville, will be at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Vogt funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Knowles died Oct. 28 in San Antonio. Surviving is a son, A. K. Hammond, San Antonio.

Legal Notices

Frank Nemeth
CHARLOTTE, Dec. 16—Frank Nemeth, 71, retired Chester township farmer, died Friday at the residence after a six-year illness. He was a native of Hungary and came to this country in 1910, living in this area for about 24 years. Surviving are the widow, Theresia; two sons, Michael at home and John of East Lansing; three daughters, Mrs. Theresa Goodrich and Mrs. Albert Vanacker, both of Lansing, and Sister Francis Therese who is a teacher at St. Thomas Aquinas school, East Lansing. Funeral services will be at 9 a. m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church. Burial will be in Gresham cemetery. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at Burk-Cheney chapel.

O. E. McLaughlin, 80, Former Publisher, Dies Saturday

Oliver E. McLaughlin, 80, for 31 years publisher of the weekly Vermontville Echo, died Saturday, March 3, 1962, in the hospital at Charlotte. He had been hospitalized a week.

A native of Eaton county, Mr. McLaughlin worked in Detroit as a tool maker and engraver before returning to Vermontville to buy the Echo in 1917. He sold the newspaper in 1948.

He had served a term as president of the village, was a justice of the peace for 16 years, and was president of the Citizens Elevator for 20 years.

From 1927 to 1952 he operated the Sterling Type Foundry in Vermontville. He is survived by the widow, Ethel, and one sister, Mrs. Dorothea Ashdown, Detroit. Funeral services were held Monday at 11 a.m. from the Vogt funeral home, Vermontville. Burial was in Maple Hill cemetery.

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CECIL G. HETH

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