

Thursday For Local Business Man Funeral Services Held



Elston Davis 49, owner and operator of Elstons Garage, was found dead in his car by Eaton County Deputies early Monday morning. Gene Hoag and Jerry Wine found Mr Davis' car parked on Shaytown road around 5:00 a.m. Officers said a hose was attached to the exhaust pipe. According to Coroner Burl Field of Dimondale he had been dead for two or three hours. Death was due to monoxide fumes.

Mr Davis was born February 19, 1913 in Vermontville township, the son of Mr and Mrs Henry Davis. He attended Vermontville schools. Mr. Davis had been a mechanic for the past 22 years, working at Seitz Garage and in April 1955 he purchased the business. In 1940 he was elected fire chief of the Vermontville Volunteer Fire Department and served all but three years since that time. He was a member of Episcopal Church in Charlotte, the Vermontville Chamber of Commerce and the Maple Syrup Festival Corporation. He is survived by one half brother, Ernest Rolfe of Flint.

Funeral services were held this morning (Thursday) December 6 at 10:00 am from the Vogt Funeral Home. Father Vincent Anderson of the Charlotte Episcopal Church officiating. Burial was in the Kalamo cemetery.

Funeral Services Tuesday for Mrs. June Wellman

Funeral services were held at 2:00 pm from the Vermontville Methodist church for Mrs June Wellman 34, who died early Sunday morning, the result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Wellman was born March 30, 1928, the daughter of Marica and Mabel Eldridge Hummel. July 5, 1952 she was married in Charlotte to Clair Wellman.

Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Nancy Hallead of Beaverton and Jo Carrol at home, and one son, Terry at home; six sisters. Mrs Rita Clark and Mrs Joyce West both of Lansing, Mrs Ella Hamilton of Ewart, Mrs Nellie Judnich of Charlotte, Mrs Alice Still of Paw Paw, and Mrs Rosemarie Thompson of Vermontville; four brothers, Leroy, Allen and Richard Hummel all of Vermontville, and Glen Hummel of Beaverton. Rev Howard Lindsay of the Vermontville Methodist church officiated and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Funeral Services For Earl Olmstead To be Held Friday

Earl D. Olmstead, 78, former Nashville village president, died Saturday evening in a Bradenton, Fla., hospital. He had been in ill health for several months, and two weeks ago went to Florida to recuperate.

Active in various business enterprises in Nashville for more than 40 years, Mr. Olmstead was a director of the Nashville Co-Op Shipping Association from 1918 until he became manager-secretary in 1924. He continued four years, then re-assumed this position from 1932 until 1938.

On Jan. 1, 1929, he became manager of the Farmers Co-Operative Elevator association, continuing in this capacity 21 years.

Pop. 1940

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