

North Vermontville

By Mrs. Ray Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Remalie of Lansing were visitors at Dana Irvin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dickin-son and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Cranson and children pic-niced at Gunn Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hill of Has-tings were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanton.

Mrs. Alvin Peters of Kalamazoo spent a part of last week with Mrs. Milo Edson.

Mrs. Blanche Tompson and Rob-ert Fickes are on a trip to Yellow-stone National Park and other points of interest.

A dear friend and neighbor, Lynette Freemire died Monday morning at a Convalescent home in Charlotte where she had been cared for during the last four years. Her funeral was held Thurs-day afternoon at 2:00 at the Mapes Funeral Home in Sunfield with final resing place in the Freemire Cemetery. Pall bearers were Orin Griffen, Arthur Caton, Reinhart Zemke, Kenneth Pember, Rolla Viele and Ray Hawkins. Those at-tending from away were Myron Freemire and daughter, Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Freemire of Battle Creek, George Freemire of Kalama-zoo, LeGrand Freemire and Edna Porter from Lansing, several of the Clark family of Lake Odessa, Hec-tor Hawkins of St. Johns and Mrs. Jesse Garlinger of Nashville.

Feb. 28 is the last of the bar-gain days for Saturday Eve-ning Post, Holiday, Ladies Home Journal, and Readers Digest. Ray Hawkins, Ver-montville, Phone CL 9-8987 37-38nc

SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR MRS MABEL DOW

Funeral services for Mrs. Ma-bel E Dow 75, were held Monday from the Mapes funeral home in Sunfield.

Mrs Dow passed away on Friday, May 29, at the Has-tings hospital following a long illness. She was born January 29, 1884 in Sunfield township, the daughter of Burdette and Helen Wright. Her husband Arthur preceded her in death.

Mrs Dow was the Bismark correspondent for the Echo for many years, until ill health for-ced her to give up the work. She was honored at one time as be-ing the oldest continuous corres-pondent for this paper.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs Lucene Smith and Mrs Louise Shipman both of Ver-montville; four grandchildren and one brother, Ralph Wright of Vermontville.

Rev Howard Lindsay of the Bismark church officiated and interment was in the Freemire cemetery.

Louis J. Styger Buried Last Saturday

Louis J. Styger, 73, passed away Thursday morning at his home, route one, Vermontville, after a long illness. He was born at Sattel, Switzerland and when seventeen years of age came to Illinois with his brother Mar-tin. He has been a Sunfield area farmer for the past 43 years and is well known locally.

Surviving are his wife, the former Hilda Harmon; one daughter Mrs. Irene Trowbridge of rural Vermont-ville; two brothers Joseph of Pekin, Ill., and Martin, Lake Odessa and a grandson.

Funeral services were held Satur-day at 2 pm at the Mapes funeral home Sunfield with burial in the Sun-field cemetery. Rev. Howard Lindsley of Vermontville officiated.

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