

WHO ATTENDED BANQUET?

The Echo is pleased to publish the entire list of names of the mothers and daughters who attended the banquet Tuesday evening through the kindness of Mrs. J. M. Lent, Mrs. Ruth Hallenbeck, Mrs. H. R. Kinney and Miss Frances Kroger:

Mrs. Milton Sprague, Marian Sprague; Mrs. Grover Grant, Mrs. Fern Gearhart; Mrs. Rufus Aldrich, Mrs. Burr Aldrich; Mrs. Herbert Howe, Pauline Howe; Mrs. Hiram Grant, Mary Grant; Mrs. Arthur Fox, Mrs. Erbie Zemke, Mrs. Lloyd Hitt, Helen Hitt; Mrs. Vern Reed, Natalie Reed; Mrs. Wallace Merriam, Mrs. Kenneth VanBlarcom; Mrs. Martha Hay, Anna Mae Hawkins; Mrs. E. B. Hepker, Vivian Hepker, Jackson; Mrs. Ralph Walsh, Alice Wright; Mrs. B. E. Niles, Lansing, Miss Nettie Walsh, Lansing; Mrs. Floyd Titmarsh, Marilyn Titmarsh; Mrs. Susie Kraft, Nashville, Helen Woodard; Mrs. John Schuring, Lilabell Hawkins; Mrs. A. L. Barningham, Catherine Barningham; Mrs. Grant Hawkins, Kathlyn Hawkins; Mrs. Eugene Dickey, Patty Dickey, Mrs. May Slout, Betty Slout; Mrs. Una Moss, Marilyn Dodd; Mrs. Vern French, Mrs. Myrton Raze; Miss Jennie Boyd, Florence Koob; Mrs. Paul French, Mrs. Hilda Gardner, Mary Goris; Miss Jennie Martin, Mrs. Della Welshon; Mrs. Byron Hallenbeck, Dorothy Rose Hallenbeck; Mrs. Wm. Ferris, Mrs. Ilo Ferris; Mrs. Charles Lamb, Mrs. Milton Lamb; Miss Martha Zemke, Arlene Howe; Mrs. Alice Pennock, Nashville, Miss Margareta Zenike; Mrs. Margaret Ford, Louise Konechny; Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Margaret Thompson; Mrs. George Davis, Genevieve Kile; Mrs. Walter Weiler, Wilma Buckley, Marjorie Hill; Mrs. Irvin Powers, Christine Powers; Mrs. Jesse Garlinger, and Eula Marie Garlinger, Nashville; Mrs. Karl Weiler, Miss Norena Snell; Mrs. David Baker, Mrs. Leo Baker; Mrs. Edith Allover, Mrs. Lydia Wells; Mrs. Ernest Benedict, Mrs. LaVerne Staup, Nashville; Mrs. L. W. Loveland, Mrs. Claire Hine; Mrs. W. L. Gehman, Eliza Gehman; Mrs. E. E. Loveland, Wilma Bell Kamiensky, Helen Kamiensky; Mrs. F. R. Kroger, Frances Kroger; Mrs. Allen Faust, Grace Faust, Mrs. Rhea Hess, Nashville; Mrs. Eddie Curtis and Letota Mae Curtis, Bellevue; Mrs. V. D. Andrews, Miss Virginia Andrews, Bellevue; Mrs. Grace Reynolds and Helen Reynolds, Bellevue; Mrs. L. D. Kelsey, Dorothy Hitt; Mrs. Oliver Weiler, Frances Weiler; Mrs. Ernest Rawson, Mrs. Margaret

Coleman; Mrs. John Gaut, Miss Clara Surine; Mrs. T. L. Northrup, LaVance Northrup; Mrs. William Schrader, and Maxine Schrader, Charlotte; Mrs. Fred Kroger, Mary Alice Kroger; Miss Bernice Gaut, and Miss Violet McCredie, Jackson; Mrs. Harold Kinney, Arlene Gardner; Mrs. Leon Roberts, Roberta and Jean Roberts; Mrs. Dee Rogers, Miss Kathryn Rogers; Mrs. Robert Todd, Mrs. Wendall Potter; Mrs. Ernest Granger, Mrs. Floyd Amspacher; Miss Bessie Granger, Mary Amspacher; Mrs. John Ploof, Mrs. Keith Granger; Mrs. C. Reese, Marie Kuball; Mrs. Clare Figg, Hil-dred Figg; Mrs. Bert Lumbert, Arlene Lumbert, Mrs. E. W. Stevens, Helen Baker; Mrs. Frank Thrun, Mary Thrun; Mrs. George Dickin-son, Alta Maxson; Mrs. J. M. Lent, Josephine VanBlarcom, Mrs. Henry Gearhart, Sarah Gearhart, Mrs. A. W. Hill, Rose Mason; Mrs. C. L. D.

McLaughlin, Mrs. Nell McLaughlin; Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Ed. Keith; Miss Evelyn Vander Veere, Ruth Marsh; Mrs. Chris Vander Veere, Lucille Vander Veere; Mrs. Nerva Randall, Helen Lake; Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Edward Brewer, Miss Maie Waggoner, Mrs. James Boyles, Miss Grace Dean, Mrs. Chas. Dane; Anna Jean French, Alberta Johnson.

EULOGY TO E. B. HAMMOND

By the Editor

In reviewing the important incidents of the past week there is one that stands out more clearly than the others, and that is the passing of Earl Hammond. To his friends and intimates he was nicknamed "Simon". Why nobody knows. To the rank and file, to the rich and poor, the high and the low, whether they called him "Simon", Earl or E. B. Hammond he has for fifty years been an important factor in the lives of the majority of the citizens of Vermontville.

His predilection for facts and for accuracy is well known to everyone. If you asked for advice and he put it within his realm to pass upon the subject in hand he would advise you but never unless this advice was based upon a true analysis of the situation without prejudice or was based upon an actual fact. "Simon" was not a soothsayer or guesser. If you got an opinion here was logic to back it up. We now of no better read man in Vermontville than Earl. He could talk convincingly and intelligently upon almost any subject, including that of ornithology and ancient Indian lore.

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He was a great lover of birds and provided for their welfare, and as a student of Indian relics has handled some of the best specimens ever obtained in this section.

For a period of fifty years or more he has met the public on main street and the public responded always. He was on one main street for fifty years and still be a man that everyone liked is a reputation that very few men ever enjoy.

Mr. Hammond was always an ardent Republican and for years has been putting forth the best interests of the party maintaining always the Republican party had given his country the greatest happiness, and as he has many times stated the Republican party has never changed but some of the people in have done some very peculiar things.

The writer of this article is stating what he actually believes and knows being based on at least seven-teen years close business and political companionship.

Earl Burdette Hammond, son of Barton E. Hammond and Samantha Ripple, was born in Indiana, July 4th, 1852. In his early life the family moved to a farm near Salamo. As a young man Mr. Hammond worked for Martin & Barber in Vermontville. Following this he earned the jewelry business and has been for over fifty years at his Vermontville location. May 7, 1880 he married Clara E. Williams. To this union were born Irma C., Leo A., who passed away in 1906, and Harry E. of this town. By reason of his energy, enthusiasm and ability he has maintained an active and dominating influence in community affairs. As village president, president of the school board, and postmaster, his leadership and public spirit have been closely identified with village interest for a long period.

Funeral services were held at the Hammond home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock conducted by Rev. W. Briggs, pastor of the Congregational Church, who spoke very fittingly of Mr. Hammond's long and useful life in the community, of his appreciation of the beauties of nature and his ability as an artist. While he has passed on his work still lives. The sweet strains of music from a phonograph added to the beauty of the service. Six other business men acted as bearers, L. W. Loveland, E. J. Loveland, Chas. A. Stiles, Roy E. Mathews, E. H. Fields and Wm. Northup. Burial was at Woodlawn cemetery.

Free Coty perfume at the Opera House dance Saturday night.

Methodist Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Lent Thursday, April 1 for a business and social meeting.